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**MARTIAL LAW LIFTED
AT WUCHOW**

**CONDITIONS RETURN TO
NORMAL**

MME. CHIANG IN CANTON

[From A Special Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.
Madame Chiang Kai-shek, having recovered from her indisposition following medical attention by Dr. T. C. Yip in Hong Kong, returned to Canton by the afternoon express yesterday. It is reported that she will go back to Nanking with the Generalissimo in the course of the next few days.

Martial law at Wuchow has been lifted, and the general and shipping business between Wuchow and Hong Kong, Canton and Kowloon has returned to normal. Cable communications with Wuchow, Nanning and the rest of Kwangsi have already started again.

It is reported from reliable sources that General Li Chung-jen and Mr. Huang Ko-choi will assume their offices very soon, and will send a cable to Nanking to announce their support of the Central Government. The present armies will be nationalised into 10 divisions under the name of the 5th Route Army, with General Li Chung-jen as Commander-in-Chief and General Pei Chung-hsi as Vice-Commander-in-Chief.

**DEFENCE IN S.
CHINA**

**General Chen Sheng
In Command**

**OFFICERS TO RETURN TO
THEIR POSTS**

[From A Special Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

General Chen Sheng has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the 3rd Route Army, to take charge of all the Northern troops in the different stations of Kwangtung. It is definitely learned that it will be General Chen Sheng who will look after the national defence work in South China for the Generalissimo, after the latter's return to Nanking.

As the foreign relations of China have become tense, the Generalissimo has instructed all high military and civil officers to resume their offices. Generals Ho Kien and Hung Sik-wei went to Hong Kong last night, and will return to Hunan and Kiangsi respectively. Mr. Ku Ching and General Chu Pei-teh will leave for Nanking this week.

Mr. H. O. Tong, Superintendent of Salt Revenue for the two Kwangs, has sent in his resignation, and Dr. C. H. Kung will appoint Mr. Fang Ki-mo to succeed him.

A Memorial Service was held in the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall yesterday at 9 a.m. to commemorate the services of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen towards the revolution in China. General Huang Mo-chung presided at the service, which was attended by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, General Yu Hon-mow and a large gathering of military and civil officers.

TYPHOON WARNING.

According to a message received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory, at 8.35 a.m. to-day a typhoon was situated in about Longitude 127° E., Latitude 19° N., moving north-west. The position is about 200 miles east-north-east of Aparai, Luzon Island.

FRENCH BOMBER CRASHES

Commercy, Lorraine, To-day. — A French military bomber from Rheims crashed in a field here yesterday, all six occupants, including two officers, being killed. The cause of the crash is not known. — Reuter.

**INCIDENT AT
PAKHOI**

**ALLEGED MURDER
OF JAPANESE**

CONSUL-GENERAL PROTESTS

Nanking, To-day.

The Japanese Consul-General has formally protested to the Foreign Office in connection with the Pakhoi incident. — Reuter.

An earlier message stated that fresh tension had been injected into Sino-Japanese relations as a result of the alleged murder of a Japanese national by a Chinese mob at Pakhoi.

The Japanese gunboat Saga and the destroyer Wakatake were rushing to Pakhoi from Canton and Shanghai respectively. The Japanese destroyer Sanae was proceeding to Canton from Shanghai. The Saga carried a party of Japanese naval and consular officials who would investigate the crime.

SAGA COMES AND GOES

The Japanese gunboat Saga arrived here last evening at very short notice and left again this morning for an unknown destination.



This group of Toledo, Spain, workmen and girls left their peacetime pursuits at their factory benches to volunteer for service in the civil war. Smiling in the face of death, they proclaim their loyalty to the loyal Popular Front Government with the clenched fist salute.

**HON. MR BELL
TO RETIRE**

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LEADING PUBLIC FIGURE

The Colony will lose one of its most prominent public men in the very near future when the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, head of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, leaves on retirement. In an interview with the China Mail, Mr. Bell said that he will be going away in about two months' time and will spend his retirement in the Old Country.

The Hon. Mr. Bell has been in the East for well over 40 years and is well known for his activities in connection with the charitable institutions of the Colony, as well as for his wide influence in the business life of Hong Kong. He has been with the A.P.C. for 27 years.

His business interests are legion and among the directorates of which he is a member are the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, in which he started his career in the East, the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., and the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company.

A keen sporting man, Mr. Bell plays tennis and swims, while as a hobby he takes a great interest in aviation. Although no longer actively interested in the game, there is perhaps no more staunch supporter of cricket than the A.P.C. *tailor*.

His many friends and business associates will wish him and Mrs. Bell very many years of happy retirement.

**NEW ATTACK BY HITLER
ON THE JEWS.**

Nuremberg, to-day. — A fresh attack on the Jews was delivered by Chancellor Hitler at last night's session of the Party congress. He declared that the Jews were responsible for all the destructive currents and events, and added that the Jews had played a negative role in their 1,000-year old history. — Reuter.

EXCURSION STEAMER SUNK

Boston, Mass., To-day. — An excursion steamer carrying 159 passengers and a crew of 53 is reported to have sunk five miles off the coast after being in collision with the liner New York in a dense fog. The New York picked up all the passengers and crew. — Reuter.

MACMAHON TO FACE HIS TRIAL

**Opening At Old Bailey On
Monday Next**

London, To-day.
George Andrew MacMahon, who had been remanded on various charges in connection with the incident on Constitutional Hill, when he attempted to make a demonstration before His Majesty the King, following the Hyde Park parade of the Brigade of Guards, will face his trial next Monday at the Old Bailey. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

**DUTCH ROYAL
ROMANCE**

**Based On Mutual
Affection**

**PRINCESS INTRODUCES FIANCE
TO NATION**

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

The Hague, To-day.
Speaking into the microphone with a clear, distinct voice the heiress to the Dutch throne, Princess Juliana, proudly introduced her fiance, Prince Bernhard of Lippe-Biesterfeld, to the people of the Netherlands by radio yesterday afternoon, and thus showed that she, as well as her future husband, is determined to uphold the best democratic traditions of the nation, which has always maintained an extremely cordial relationship with its Royal House.

When the Princess had delivered her short address, Prince Bernhard himself stepped to the microphone, and, speaking in the Dutch language, thanked the Dutch people for their hearty welcome.

Before Princess Juliana and her fiance broadcast their message, Queen Wilhelmina herself had delivered a "short address."

**"THE SKY'S THE LIMIT"
NAVAL ARMAMENTS
DEPEND ON JAPAN**

Washington, To-day. — If the Japanese had not agreed to 14 inches by April 1, 1937, then "the sky's the limit" for the armament of the two battleships to be laid down next year, declared Admiral John Standley, acting Secretary of the Navy, at a press conference yesterday.

Mr. Claude A. Swanson, Secretary of the Navy, attending such a conference for the first time since his long illness, said that Japan's proposal to retain 15,598 tons of over-age submarines would involve a violation of the London Treaty, but the United States would take no action in that connection until it knew definitely what Japan was going to do.

Mr. Swanson opposed the formation of a European Squadron of the United States Navy, because it might involve the United States in European political matters. — Reuter.

**SURRENDER MEANS
SAVING OF LIVES**

**FORTRESS HALF RUINED
BY BOMBARDMENTS**

**"MYSTERY" SHIP DELIVERS PLANES
TO INSURGENTS AT PALMA**

Madrid, To-day.

The Cabinet has authorised the commander of the loyal forces at Toledo to make a final offer to the insurgents, who have been holding out at Alcazar for six weeks, despite artillery and air bombardments which have half ruined the fortress. The women and children in the fortress will be allowed to leave before the Government forces make the final assault. The lives of the men will be spared if they surrender. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

London: It is learned from a reliable source that in the recent fighting between the insurgent garrison at Majorca and the Catalan landing-force the former was assisted by new aeroplanes delivered at Palma by a mystery ship, along with anti-aircraft guns, ammunition and other war equipment. The planes brought down a Government plane and forced the warships protecting the invading force to withdraw with damage.

A joint meeting of the Labour Party and the General Council of the Trades Unions Congress at Plymouth yesterday decided to adhere to the policy of non-intervention in Spain. — Reuter.

**SUPPORT FOR
M. BLUM
Labour Federation's
Attitude**

**PRINCIPLE OF NEUTRALITY
IN SPAIN**

Paris, To-day.

The French trade unions have decided to support M. Leon Blum, the Premier. A meeting of the General Labour Federation, called to define its attitude to the Government regarding the ban on arms for Spain, decided to reaffirm its entire support for the Popular Front Government. A communiqué requested M. Blum to act promptly with a view to summoning the League Council and to ask all the Governments for strict observance of the Covenant.

The Federation also requested the Government to reconsider, in agreement with the British and other democratic Governments, the policy of neutrality. The Federation points out that the possibilities of achieving complete non-intervention are compromised owing to the attitude of countries taking sides with factions against the regular Spanish Government, while the action taken by Germany and Portugal has endangered the principle of neutrality itself.

The Federation appealed to the British trade unions to approach their Government in the same way. — Reuter.

[Other cables on the Spanish Civil War will be found on page 12.]

dress over the radio, in which she stressed that the engagement of her daughter to Prince Bernhard was based on "mutual affection." — Trans-Ocean Service.

**IRUN RETURNS
TO NORMAL**

**Tourists Inspecting
Battlefields**

**ROADS AND BRIDGES BEING
REPAIRED**

Hendaye, To-day.

Visitors to Irun are struck by the rapidity with which the battle-scarred town is returning to normal. Barbers are shaving customers in chairs in the ruined streets, where pretty, daintily-dressed girls are walking. Insurgent liveries and red berets are everywhere, but the Moors and Legionaries have gone towards San Sebastian and the fishermen of Fuentarabia have returned to the sea. Their wives are selling fish in the port, and even tourists from Navarre are inspecting the ruins of the battlefields.

Troops and labourers are everywhere filling in the trenches and repairing the roads and bridges, occasionally disturbed by a bomb from a Government plane.

HOSTAGES TRANSFERRED

San Sebastian: The hostilities on the San Sebastian front have been virtually suspended for the past 48 hours. About 625 hostages held here have been quietly transferred to Bilbao, it is believed, in order to protect them in the event of the extremists getting the upper hand. — Reuter.

SOVIET LEADERS ABSOLVED

Moscow, To-day. — The Soviet leaders MM. Bukharin and Rykov have been absolved of the allegations brought against them at the recent conspiracy trial. — Reuter.



With his hand gravely upraised in a Red clenched fist salute, this youngster of Somosierra, Spain, is one of the real sufferers in the revolt-torn country.

**9 BRITONS
KILLED IN
PALESTINE**

**Two More Serious
Encounters**

PLANES IN ACTION NEAR ACRE

Jerusalem, To-day.

Four, possibly five, British constables and one British soldier were killed and three British privates wounded in two serious encounters with Arabs in Palestine yesterday afternoon. The fate of the fifth British constable has not yet been confirmed.

Three constables were killed by a volley from a large band of armed Arabs who fired on a mail van near Roshpina. The other casualties occurred in a fight between a band of armed Arabs and troops assisted by aircraft near Acre, where 10 Arab rioters and three Arab police were wounded.

Jerusalem, later: Three British constables were killed and three Palestine constables wounded during two encounters with Arabs.

WOUNDED MAN DIES

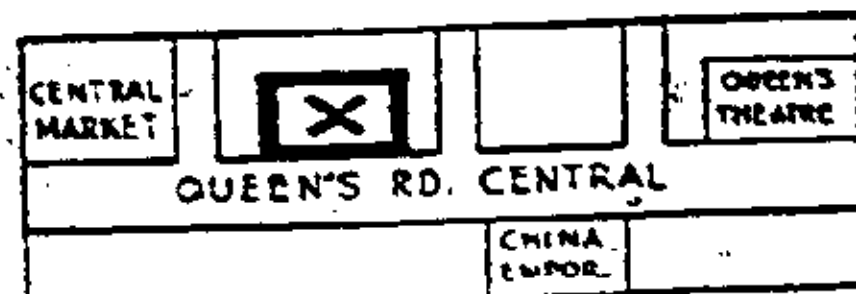
Jerusalem, later: One of the four British constables wounded at Acre has died. — Reuter.

**Exhortation To
Troops**

**"THANKLESS TASK" IN
PALESTINE**

London: A special Order of the day addressed to all troops of the 1st Division who are embarking for Palestine by the Commander-in-Chief, Aldershot, says: "I cannot let you leave without wishing you good luck during what I hope and believe will only be a short visit to Palestine. Remember that the maintenance of law and order is a thankless task which brings little honour or reward but entails heavy responsibilities. The fame of the British Army stands high as the result of many such arduous tasks. I know you all well enough to be completely satisfied that this great reputation is safe in your hands, and that when you return you will have raised it to an even higher level."

A Marcelline message states that Lieutenant-General J. G. Dill, the newly-appointed Commander in Palestine, embarked on the Destroyer-Douglas there yesterday afternoon. — British Wireless Service.



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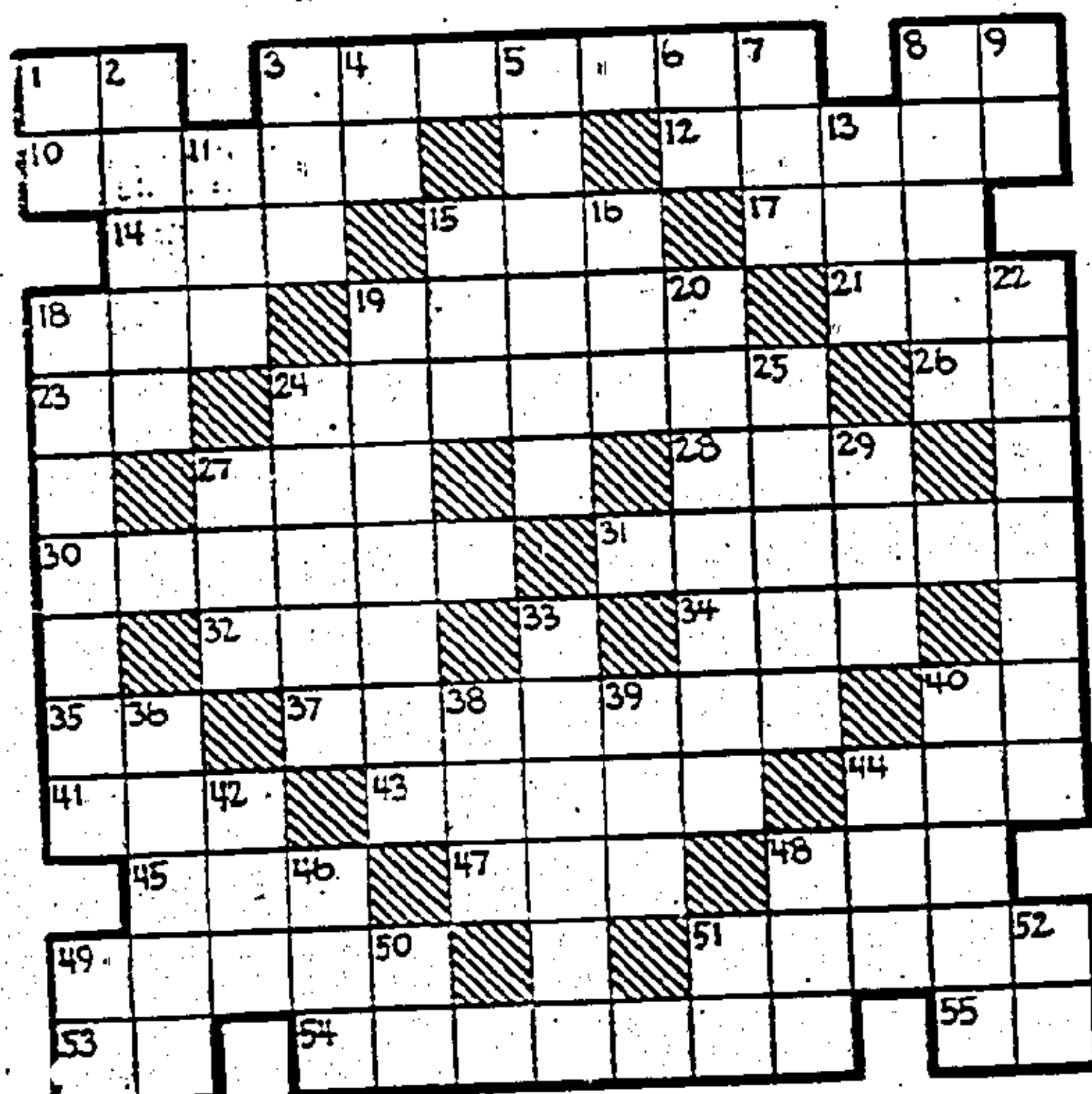
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Preposition
- 2-The wearing away of rocks by water
- 3-Company (abbr.)
- 4-Artless
- 12-Lifting device
- 14-Feminine suffix
- 15-Small drinking vessel
- 17-Product of pine trees
- 18-Emmet
- 19-Deep lethargic sleep
- 21-Half a score
- 22-And (Lat.)
- 24-Bent over
- 26-Very
- 27-An insect
- 28-Flap
- 30-Unfastened
- 31-Interred
- 32-June-bug
- 34-Crimson
- 35-A thoroughfare (abbr.)
- 37-Holds

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 40-Exist
- 41-Bind
- 43-Mends
- 44-Foot-like organ
- 45-Before
- 47-Woodland sprite
- 48-By
- 49-Lawn covering
- 51-Harkens
- 53-Bone (Lat.)
- 54-Moved rapidly
- 55-Pronoun

VERTICAL

- 1-Ahead
- 2-Dim
- 3-Evening (Poet.)
- 4-Musical note
- 5-Coma
- 6-Suffix
- 7-Lace fabric
- 8-Seals with wax
- 9-Conjunction
- 11-Interest (abbr.)
- 13-Large cask
- 15-Call of the dove

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 16-Explode suddenly
- 18-One versed in air-craft
- 19-Guided
- 20-Sends back
- 22-Ingredient of certain soups
- 24-A title (Sp.)
- 25-Ventures
- 27-Article of furniture
- 28-Command
- 32-Water-bottle
- 36-Rewet
- 38-Strike gently
- 39-Tavern
- 40-A small fruit
- 42-Epoch
- 44-A vegetable
- 46-A letter
- 48-Suffix. Footed
- 49-Depart
- 50-Country of Europe (abbr.)
- 51-Pronoun
- 52-A compass point (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

DISTRIBUTION OF HANDBILLS

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

MR. LO'S AMENDMENT DEFEATED

Strong objection was raised by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council to an amendment to the Summary Offences Ordinance, whereby all notices and proclamations must be submitted to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs before they can be distributed. Failure to do so would constitute an offence.

In Committee, he proposed an amendment which governed only a handbill or proclamation "which is or may be calculated to be prejudicial to peace and good order, or to the friendly relations between the Colony and any place outside the Colony." The amendment was defeated.

Reference was made by the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson during consideration of the Bill to unsightly advertisements and signs on the hillside in the New Territories.

Councillors present were: His Excellency the Governor (Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E.); The General Officer Commanding the Troops (Major General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.); The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North); The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.); The Acting Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie); The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. E. Taylor, C.M.G.); Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. (Retired) (Harbour Master); Hon. Mr. T. H. King (Inspector General of Police); Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, C.M.G. (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services); Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, (Director of Public Works, Acting); Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson; Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, O.B.E.; Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, C.B.E., LL.D.; Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo; Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau; Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson; Hon. Mr. A. W. Hughes; Hon. Mr. E. Davidson; Mr. D. M. MacDougall (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

The Attorney General moved the second reading of a Bill "to amend further the Summary Offences Ordinance, 1932." The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo's Speech

In his speech the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo said:

"Your Excellency:—My Honourable friend the Attorney-General states, in his Objects and Reasons, that 'the object of this amending Ordinance is to bring the distribution of handbills again within the mischief against which the paragraph is aimed.' It therefore becomes necessary to consider the history of the legislative enactment in question in order to ascertain, from the language of the enactment, whether it was ever intended to apply to the distribution of handbills. If it was intended to apply to the distribution of handbills, then I agree that the second magisterial decision referred to

by the Attorney-General in holding that distribution of handbills was not covered by the enactment, was wrong. I hope I may state the logical corollary of this, namely, that if the legislation was not intended to apply to the distribution of handbills, then obviously the magisterial decision mentioned above was correct—which disposes of the only reason advanced for this Bill.

"I accordingly turn at once to the source and origin of the enactment in order, if possible, to extract its intention. As the Attorney-General has pointed out, paragraph 17 of Section 3 of the Summary Offences Ordinance, 1932 (hereinafter referred to as 'paragraph 17'), was taken from paragraph 17 of Section 2 (b) of Ordinance No. 22 of 1930 (hereinafter referred to as 'paragraph 17(1930)'), which is in the following terms:—

(1930.) In any public street, road or place posts up or exhibits, or causes to be posted up or exhibited any notice or proclamation in the Chinese language without the permission of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs or a District Officer. This paragraph is not to apply to Government Notices.

Language The Same

It will be seen that this language is substantially the same as that of paragraph 17, the only difference being that in paragraph 17 the phrase 'public place' (which by statutory definition includes all piers, thoroughfares, streets, roads, lanes, etc.), is used instead of the words in paragraph 17(1930.) of 'public place road or places'.

"Now we know that paragraph 17(1930.) was not a new enactment (nor was it considered and passed as such by this Council), for we have the Attorney-General's authority for saying that it was taken from Section 50 of the Regulation of Chinese Ordinance, 1888, which is in the following terms:—

50. (1) No person shall post up or exhibit, or cause to be posted up or exhibited, in or near any street, any public notice or proclamation in the Chinese language without the permission of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

(2) The Secretary for Chinese Affairs may refuse such permission whenever he considers that the publication of such notice or proclamation would be prejudicial to peace or good order: Provided that this section shall not apply to Government notices.

"In moving the first reading of the Summary Offences Amendment Ordinance, 1930, under which paragraph 17(1930.) became law, the Attorney-General said:—

"In the first part of this Ordinance amendments are made to the Summary Offences Ordinance in respect of firecrackers, processions, notices and things of that kind which were formerly dealt with under Ordinance No. 3 of 1888, and it is considered desirable that they should be transferred to a general one, so they are transferred to the Summary Offences Ordinance of 1845. Subsequent sections are amendments which have been suggested from time to time by way of reminders of

time under the principal Ordinance and all of them are explained in the memorandum of Objects and Reasons attached to the Bill."

I desire respectfully to emphasize the last paragraph of the Attorney-General's remarks.

Intention Questioned

I should point out at once that paragraph 17(1930.) is one of the 'subsequent sections' mentioned by the Attorney-General. Now, was it intended that paragraph 17(1930.), so far as concerns its scope and ambit, should differ materially from Section 50 of the Regulation of Chinese Ordinance, 1888? If so, we should naturally expect to find such amendment explained in the memorandum of Objects and Reasons attached to the 1930 Bill.

"In what way were the amendments of the 1888 Ordinance explained in the memorandum of Objects and Reasons attached to the 1930 Bill? The only words in the Objects and Reasons relevant to our discussion are as follows:—

2. Clause 2 transfers with amendments certain provisions of Ordinance No. 3 of 1888 to this general Ordinance.

The new paragraphs (13A), (13B), (13C), (13D), and (13E), are derived respectively from sections 25 and 27, 22 and 27, and 23 and 27 and 50 and 51 of that Ordinance.

"Surely it cannot be suggested that any material amendment of Section 50 of the 1888 Ordinance was ever intended; certainly no explanation of the effect of any amendment was given in the Objects and Reasons.

"I submit very strongly that, alike under the 1888 legislation, under the 1930 legislation, and, finally, under the 1932 legislation, the mischief aimed at was and is 'posting up or exhibiting,' and not 'distributing.'

Conflicting Decisions

"The Attorney-General has referred to two conflicting magisterial decisions, but I submit that on the wording of the legislation from 1888 to 1932, mere 'distributing' was wrongly held in 1931 to be, and rightly held in 1932 not to be, an offence under the enactment: I notice that the Attorney-General does not suggest that, from 1888 to the first magisterial decision in 1931, it had ever been regarded by anyone in authority in the Colony that distributing was an offence under the enactment.

"Notwithstanding the officially avowed object of this Bill, I submit therefore that the effect of the proposed amendment is not to get rid of an erroneous magisterial decision given contrary to the spirit and intent of the enactment, but to enlarge the scope and ambit of that enactment. And I feel I can hardly crave in aid of my submission a more cogent support than that furnished by the circumstance that the Law Officers of the Crown did not appeal from the 1932 magisterial decision to the Full Court. If the magisterial decision were wrong, it is inconceivable to me that the Law Officers of the Crown should have refrained from exercising their obvious legal remedy of appeal. And I may incidentally remark that it seems to me to be a somewhat novel proceeding that the Executive should seek the reversal of a magisterial decision by legislation.

Racial Discrimination

"Paragraph 17 is, to us Chinese, an unhappy relic of an Ordinance which was frankly racially discriminatory in character, and which was always repugnant to us—the Regulation of Chinese Ordinance, 1888. We rejoiced in its repeal in 1930. As a representative of the Chinese I cannot, Sir, lightly acquiesce in the enlargement of any of its surviving provisions.

"We get handbills daily—handbills are amendments which have been suggested from time to time by way of reminders of



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meetings of public companies, announcing deaths and funerals, and of bona fide trade advertisements and circulars. If it is considered necessary that all such documents, if written in the Chinese language, should have received the approval of the Hon. the S.C.A. before distribution, why should it not be considered necessary that such documents, if written in the English language, should also have been censored, prior to distribution, by some other appropriate authority, say, my Honourable friend the Inspector-General of Police?

"Frankly, Sir, I cannot see what good such an enactment can do in practice. If anyone were minded to distribute objectionable handbills he would not go to the S.C.A. for approval, any more than a thief would invite a policeman to accompany him on his thieving expedition. And the only people to suffer under the law, if this Bill is passed, would be the poor and ignorant lads employed to do the distributing—either knowingly in defiance of the law by those who want objectionable handbills distributed, or unknowingly and in ignorance of the law by those who want objectionable and bona fide circulars distributed.

"I shall therefore propose an amendment in Committee."

Proposed Amendment

The following is Mr. Lo's proposed amendment:—

"That paragraph 17 (of Section 3) of the Summary Offences Ordinance 1932 be amended by the substitution of the following words for the words set out in the said paragraph:—

"In any public place distributes posts up or exhibits, or causes to be distributed posted up or exhibited, any handbill, notice or proclamation which is or may be calculated to be prejudicial to peace or good order, or to the friendly relations between the Colony and any place outside the Colony."

Government Reply

The Attorney General:—Sir, The object of clause 2 of this Bill is to maintain the practice of censorship of handbills in the Chinese language which has been carried on as long as anyone in the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs can remember, but which a recent magisterial decision has held not to be authorised by paragraph 17 of section 3 of the Summary Offences Ordinance. What we have to consider is not whether the magistrate was right or wrong in the construction he placed on the enactment, but rather what is the mischief against which the provision was aimed. Having ascertained that, we should then amend the law so as to make the matter clear.

The Hon. Member has traced the origin of the provision back to section 50 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1888. It goes back even further than that, certainly as far back as section 10 of Ordinance No. 22 of 1884, which was entitled "The Peace Preservation Ordinance."

When the enactment was transferred to Ordinance No. 13 of 1888 (later renumbered as No. 3 of 1888) express provision was made that the Registrar General (now

the Secretary for Chinese Affairs) could refuse permission for the posting up or exhibiting whenever he considered that the publication of the notice or proclamation would be prejudicial to peace or good order.

In Interests Of Peace

These facts, I submit, indicate clearly that ever since 1884, if not before that date, the Legislature has considered that in the interests of peace or good order a censorship of proclamations and notices in the Chinese language was essential.

That being so, is it reasonable to suppose that the Legislature in 1884 thought that a notice or proclamation prejudicial to peace and good order would be objectionable if posted up, but not objectionable if distributed by hand? At any rate, as I have stated, the practice of the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs has been to censor handbills as well as posters.

We know from our histories of the Colony that when the Peace Preservation Ordinance, 1884, was passed it was rendered necessary by the occurrence of a serious riot in a certain small section of our population, the leaders of which, by the issue of subversive and threatening placards, sought to stir other sections of the community into open revolt, so that troops had to be called out in aid of the police. It may well have been that fifty-two years ago the disseminators of subversive literature favoured posters instead of handbills, but we know from the troubles of ten years ago that these disturbers of the peace still exist and that for a long time they have made use of handbills as well as posters to cause trouble.

I am sorry the Honourable Member has thought fit to suggest that there is any racial discrimination in the Bill. There is none. Offenders against the enactment are to be punished whatever their race or nationality and the enactment appears rightly now, where it was put in 1930, and where the Legislature of 1884 originally put it, in an Ordinance of general application.

In transmitting to Your Excellency a copy of his speech the Hon. Member omitted to enclose a copy of the amendment he proposed to move in Committee. I understand it was sent to another source and delayed in transmission.

Abolition Of Censorship

If his amendment is designed to preserve the existing censorship and merely to clarify it by the addition of a paragraph on the lines of subsection (2) of section 50 of the repealed Ordinance No. 3 of 1888, which sets out that the Secretary for Chinese Affairs may refuse permission whenever he considers that publication would be prejudicial to peace or good order, I think the Government might only state more clearly the existing practice. But if, as I have been told, his amendment is designed to abolish the censorship provided by paragraph (17) of section 3 of Ordinance No. 40 of 1932, the amendment could not be accepted by the Government and

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BRIDGE NOTES

THE FAMILY
MATCH

By Ely Culbertson

[Mr. Culbertson continues his reporting of a bridge game between two married couples, at which he acted as referee. He fines the players for their errors, according to degree.]

The explosion of the red-haired Mrs. White over her last fine had left a surcharged atmosphere that I, at least, found uncomfortable. The others probably were inured to these explosions. Mr. Black attempted to restore peace and good humour by remarking pseudo-playfully: "Why, oh why, must gorgeous red hair be coupled with a hair-trigger temper?"

"Which probably is a new high for gallantry," sneered his wife, "considering that you're totally colour-blind!"

"Under the circumstances, he's lucky!" Mrs. White snapped.

"Now what does that mean?" Mrs. Black asked suspiciously.

"Ladies! Ladies!" said both husbands.

"Your-deal, Mr. White," I said.

North, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

Mr. White

S. 8

H. J. 9 8 2

D. K. J. 4 3 2

C. 8 7 2

WEST EAST

Mr. Black Mrs. Black

S. 9 3 2 S. A. K. Q 10 7 5 4

H. K. 10 7 6 4 3 H. 5

D. 6 D. A. 10 9

C. Q 10 6 C. 4 3

SOUTH

Mrs. White

S. J 6

H. A. Q

D. Q 8 7 5

C. A. K. J 9 5

The bidding:

North East South West

Pass 1S. 2C. 2H.

Pass 3S. Pass 4S.

(final bid)

Mrs. White evidently had

trouble in restraining herself

from doubling the final con-

tract, but she probably remem-

bered what had happened on

her last penalty double. So she

sighed heavily, and led the king

of clubs. After seeing the

dummy she properly shifted to

a trump. Mrs. Black won and

led the ace of diamonds, next

ruffing a diamond. Now she

led a heart to her singleton.

Mrs. White won the queen and

led another trump. Declarer

now was helpless. She had to

lose a club and a diamond in

addition to the two tricks

already lost.

I mentally thanked my stars

error?"



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt is shown at left as she walks with President Roosevelt's mother, Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, at her summer estate on Campobello Island, New Brunswick, where they met the President's yacht, *Seawanhauk*, on her return from an 11-day cruise.

RADIO: To-day's Programme

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
5-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m.—Half an hour with Brahms Song—"The May Night"
Maria Olszewska (Contralto).
Pianoforte Solo—
Capriccio in B Minor, Op. 76
Arthur Rubinstein.

Orchestral—
Tragic Overture, Op. 81
The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.
Song—Feldensamkeit
Elena Gerhardt (Mezzo-Soprano).
Violin Solo—
Hungarian Dance No. 6 in B flat
Major Yehudi Menuhin.

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.32 p.m.—A Variety Concert.
Instrumental—
All my life ("Laughing Irish Eyes")
George Elliott's Hawaiian Novelty Quartet.

Organ Solo—
Second Serenade (Haydn)
Reginald Foot.
Song—
The Scene Changes—Hildegard.
Song—
It ain't nobody's Biz'ness what I do
Len Bermon.

Clarinet Solo—
Somebody's Wrong—Ern Pettifer.
Song—
When April Comes Again
("The Hollywood Revels of 1936")
Cliff Connolly.

Piano Solo—
The Student Prince—Serenade
Tony Lowry.
Song—
With all my heart
("Her Master's Voice")
Elsie Carlisle.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal.
Weather Report and announcements.
8.05 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.
11 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

8.05-11 p.m.—European Programme from Z.B.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.
8.05 p.m.—Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Orchestre Mascotte.
1. Songs—Killarney
(Falconer—Balf).
Good bye (Tosti).
2. Orchestra—In Dreamy Night—
Waltz (Ziehrer).
Evening on the Rhine—Waltz
(Richard).
3. Song—Love Everlasting (Prinl).

That this time I had to deal only with a blonde.
"Very bad, Mrs. Black. You tied yourself in knots on that hand. All you had to do, after winning the first trump lead, was to lead either a heart or a club, preferably the former, since Mrs. White might easily have had a six card club suit. The heart king then would have been established for a discard and you never could have lost more than two clubs and one heart. Five dollars, please!"

"You're quite sure," purred Mrs. White, "that she didn't make a teeny-weeny \$2.50?"

4. Orchestra—Gypsy Love—
Waltz Melodies (Lehar).
Moonlight on the Danube—
Waltz (Gay).
5. Song—Kathleen Mavourneen
(Coush).
8.35 p.m.—"Quartet in F Major"
(Mozart) played by The Budapest String Quartet.
9 p.m.—News and announcements from London.
9.20 p.m.—"Alice Deitysa Memories".
9.30 p.m.—Turner Layton (Vocal).
Ivor Moreton and Dore Kaye on Two Pianos.
1. Instrumental—Fox-Trot Medley.
2. Songs—I'm a fool for loving you.
Au Revoir.
3. Instrumental—Quickstep Medley.
4. Songs—When Evening Comes.
Lonely Street.
5. Instrumental—Noh: Polly.
Kitten on the Keys: Russian Rag.
10 p.m.—BIG BEN from London.
A Recital by Grace Moore (Soprano).
(a) They call me Mim—"La Boheme"
(Puccini).
(b) Farewell Act 3—"La Boheme"
(Puccini).
(c) Musetta's Waltz Song—"La Boheme"
(Puccini).
(d) Funiculi Funicula (Denza).
10.15 p.m.—"Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo," 1936 played by the Massed Bands of the Aldershot and Eastern Command.
10.32 p.m.—Maurice Winnick and his Orchestra.
11 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

OBITUARY

Former Bank Clerk
Passes

The death occurred at his residence in Granville Road, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon, of Mr. Henrique Arnaldo da Silva, aged 33, who until recently had been a clerk in the Chartered Bank. He retired this year on account of ill-health.

The late Mr. da Silva leaves three brothers, Messrs. J. F. da Silva, of the Eastern Extension, M. M. da Silva, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., and L. C. da Silva, of the Mercantile Bank, and three sisters, including Miss E. M. da Silva, of the Telephone Company.

The funeral will pass the Monument to-day at 5.30 p.m., burial taking place in the Catholic cemetery.

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AND FATTER

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Five cases (with two deaths) of diphtheria and 12 cases (three imported) (with six deaths) of enteric fever were reported to the local Health authorities during the week ended September 5. Sixty-three deaths from tuberculosis were also notified in the same period. In the 24 hours ended on Tuesday two cases of diphtheria were reported.

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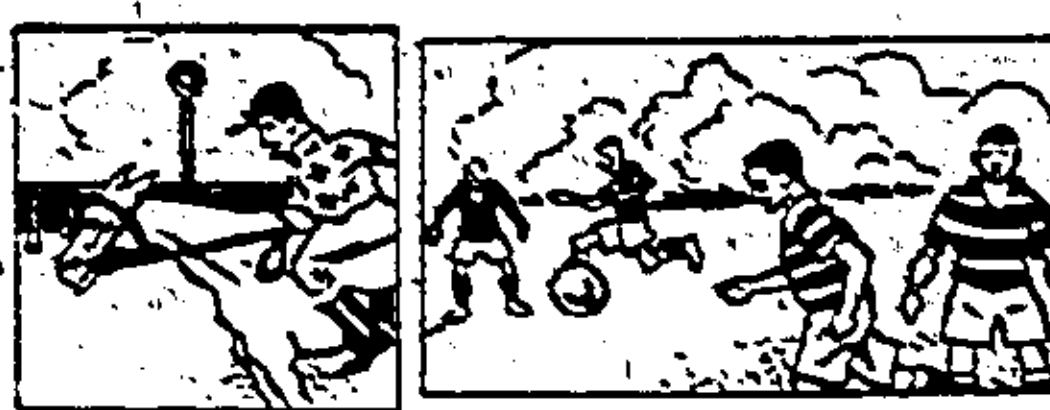
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Sporting Page



ROYAL ENGINEERS WIN HONG KONG AREA DIVING TITLE

H.K. Bowler's Record



P. E. KNIGHT, the Civil Service Cricket Club senior bowler No. 1, who has been selected for the Interport contest against Shanghai in the Northern port, was born in Northampton, England, in 1902. He did not take much interest in sport during his school days and his one recreation has always been bowls.

He arrived in the Colony in the latter part of 1923, but it was not until 1925 that he took up bowls seriously, when he played for the Civil Service Cricket Club. He remained with them until 1931, when he was promoted to the First Division—he is at present lead in J. F. MacGowan's rink.

He was selected to represent the Combined Police-Civil Service rink last year against the visiting Shanghai Interport team, but was unable to participate at the last moment.

This year he has reached the Final of the Kowloon Cricket Club Pairs Championship with A. W. Ramsey, and has represented the Sanitary Department in the competition open to Government Departments.

He was eliminated from the Colony Open Singles Championship this year, in the Fourth Round, by A. E. Coates, the new champion.

Knight is also a fairly good snooker player and last year entered the Final of the K.C.C. Doubles.

K.C.C. BEAT L.R.C. IN "A" DIVISION

Fincher Brothers In Good Form

G. CLARKE SHINES

The Kowloon Cricket Club beat the Indian Recreation Club by 7 sets to 2 in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League at King's Park yesterday in a match which was featured by some excellent play on the part of G. Clarke (K.C.C.) and L.M.A. Razack (I.R.C.).

The Indians were not at full strength, H. D. Rumsjohn and S. A. Ismail being absentees, and their places were taken by M. O. Hoosen and S. A. R. Bux.

Clarke indulged in some very hard and accurate hitting and his first service invariably proved a winner.

Ernie Fincher also played a good game and together with his brother, "Teddy," won all the three of their sets.

E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.) beat A. R. Minu and L. M. A. Razack (I.R.C.) 7-5.

beat A. R. Minu and S. A. R. Razack (I.R.C.) 6-3.

beat H. D. Rumsjohn and S. A. Ismail (I.R.C.) 6-3.

beat Minu and Razack (I.R.C.) 6-4.

beat Rumsjohn and Bux (I.R.C.) 6-2.

beat Razack and Hoosen (I.R.C.) 6-0.

lost to Minu and Razack (I.R.C.) 4-6.

beat Rumsjohn and Bux (I.R.C.) 6-0.

lost to Razack and Hoosen (I.R.C.) 4-6.

BOURNEMOUTH LOSE 100 PER CENT.

SUNDERLAND BEATEN AT DERBY

London, To-day. — Bournemouth lost their 100 per cent. record yesterday when they failed at Gillingham by an only goal, and this leaves Bristol Rovers the only 100 per cent. team in the five major football leagues. Two teams have yet to secure a point, Aldershot and Newport.

Yesterday's 25 games were all return encounters and resulted in Middlesbrough, Leicester, Newcastle, Northampton, Exeter, Mansfield and Aberdeen bringing off the "double."

The teams that secured three points from their two games were Brentford, West Brom-

INTERPORT CRICKET

22 Players For Next Saturday's Trial

The first Interport Cricket Trial will be held at the H.K.C.C. next Saturday, commencing at 2 p.m. sharp. The teams will be chosen from the following:

A. C. I. Bowker, W. H. Colledge, E. F. Fincher, C. C. Garthwaite, E. L. Gosano, A. W. Hayward, G. R. Clegg-Hill, W. C. Hung, Col. E. St. G. Kirke, A. T. Lee, R. Lee, N. A. E. Mackay, A. H. Madar, A. R. Minu, E. J. R. Mitchell, K. Nazarin, T. A. Pearce, F. D. Pereira, Capt. D. W. Persse, Tel. Tufnell, J. P. Williams and F. R. Zimmern.

CRICKET PRACTICE

Interport cricket practice nets were opened at the Hong Kong Cricket Club yesterday afternoon, when several players availed themselves of the opportunity. Among them were T. A. Pearce, A. W. Hayward, Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, E. L. Gosano, Lt. J. P. Williams, R. Lee, E. Zimmern and Telegraphist Tufnell (Royal Navy).

CRAIGENOWER BOWLS TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following will represent Craigenower "B" and Craigenower juniors in the First and Second Divisions of the Lawn Bowls League next Saturday:

1st team v. Civil Service (away): J. W. Leonard, F. K. Modi, K. M. Omar and C. S. Summons (skip). J. B. Soares, H. W. Randall, A. M. Omar and W. Gill (skip). 2nd team v. Recreation (home): Dr. N. P. Karanjia, E. McNay, W. J. Bagley and W. Ward (skip). H. J. Tollervey, F. X. Delgado, J. Fitzgerald and A. E. S. Alves (skip). J. Parr, H. L. Fox, Y. Abbas and H. V. Pearce (skip). Reserves: A. B. Hamson and H. Atkins.

K.B.G.C. SENIOR TEAM FOR SATURDAY

The following will represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club against the Talkoo Dock R.C. in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League next Saturday at Talkoo:

W. L. Walker, E. W. Lines, J. C. Gill and R. Duncan (skip). S. A. Bright, B. S. Rogers, W. Macfarlane and A. M. Holland (skip). L. Guy, J. Watson, M. J. Henderson and S. Randle (skip).

K.C.C. BOWLS TEAM

The following will represent the Kowloon Cricket Club in their Second Division Lawn Bowls League match against the Hong Kong Football Club "A" at Happy Valley on Saturday:

C. W. Fletcher, J. S. Blum, E. P. Phillips and W. W. Hirst (skip). A. J. Kew, A. Nisim, L. E. Lammet and L. Jack (skip). S. J. Houghton, J. R. Canning, T. Ferguson and T. W. Carr (skip).

with, Manchester City, Portsmouth, who won their first match by 6 goals to 2, Bury, Southend, Wrexham, Celtic, Albion and Rangers. Derby, who routed the premier League champions, Manchester United, Norwich, Gillingham, Dunderline and Hearts reversed the earlier result and Plymouth and Dundee again took part in drawn games.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were as follows:

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal 1 Brentford 4
Birmingham 1 W. Bromwich 1
Derby 3 Sunderland 0
Leeds 1 Manchester C. 0
Liverpool 0 Portsmouth 0
Manchester U. 3 Huddersfield 1
Middlesbrough 1 Wolves 0

SECOND DIVISION

Bradford 1 Leicester 2
Bury 2 Barnsley 1
Newcastle 5 W. Ham. 1
Norwich 2 Chesterfield 0
Plymouth 4 Bradford C. 4

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Aldershot 0 Northampton 0
Gillingham 1 Bournemouth 2
Torquay 0 Exeter 3
Watford 1 Southend 3

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Darlington 1 Wrexham 1
Mansfield 6 Rochdale 2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Third Lanark 0 Rangers 0
Motherwell 1 Hearts 3
Aberroath 1 Aberdeen 1
Celtic 3 Clyde 4
Dunfermline 4 Hamilton 2
Dundee 2 Kilmarnock 1
Hibernian 1 Albion 1

TO-DAY'S GAMES

First Division v. Everton
Third Division (South)
Clapton v. Cardiff
Newport v. Brighton

League Tables To Date

FIRST DIVISION

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Derby	4	3	1	0	13	8	6
Middlesbrough	4	3	1	0	5	2	6
Charlton	4	2	2	0	5	2	6
Birmingham	4	2	1	1	8	5	5
Manchester C.	4	2	1	1	11	5	5
Portsmouth	4	2	1	1	9	5	5
Everton	4	2	1	0	8	4	4
Sunderland	4	2	2	0	6	7	4
Chelsea	4	2	2	0	7	5	4
Grimsby	4	2	2	0	5	4	4
Brentford	4	1	2	1	5	4	4
Arsenal	4	1	1	2	5	4	4
Huddersfield	4	1	1	2	5	4	4
Bolton	4	1	1	2	5	4	4
Liverpool	4	1	1	2	5	4	4
Manchester U.	4	1	1	2	9	10	3
W. Bromwich	4	1	1	2	7	12	3
Wolves	4	1	1	2	1	6	3
Stoke	4	1	1	2	1	4	3
Wednesday	3	1	2	0	6	7	2
Preston	4	0	2	2	6	2	2
Leeds	4	0	3	1	4	10	1
Totals	36	32	32	22	140	146	86

SECOND DIVISION

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Bury	4	2	0	2	8	5	6
Aston Villa	4	2	0	2	8	5	6
Norwich	4	2	1	1	7	6	5
Leicester	4	2	1	1	8	5	5
Barnsley	4	2	1	1	6	5	5
Blackpool	4	2	0	2	13	5	5
Plymouth	4	1	0	3	14	7	5
Newcastle	4	2	2	0	8	6	4
Chesterfield	4	2	2	0	9	7	4
Southampton	4	2	2	0	4	8	4
Bradford C.	4	1	1	2	10	7	4
Notts F.	4	1	1	2	7	8	4
Blackburn	3	1	0	2	2	1	4
Fulham	3	1	1	1	7	7	3
Sheffield U.	3	1	1	1	3	3	3
Coventry	4	1	2	1	4	7	3
Doncaster	4	1	2	1	3	3	3
Burnley	4	1	2	0	4	6	2
Bradford	4	1	2	0	4	6	2
West Ham	4	1	3	0	5	2	2
Swansea	4	1	3	0	4	8	2
Tottenham	3	0	2	1	3	5	1
Totals	82	30	30	22	131	132	82



Lieut. R. A. Barron (R.E.), above, is a prominent member of the Sappers' Small Units and Inter-Battalion and Brigade swimming relay teams.

KAY STAMMERS AND PERRY WIN

British Hopes Soar At Forest Hills

Forest Hills, To-day. — Miss Kay Stammers, the remaining British hope in the American Women's National lawn tennis singles championship, entered the semi-final round yesterday as the result of a win over Miss Caroline Babcock, the U.S. Wightman Cup player, by 7-5, 3-6, 6-4, while Miss Alice Marble (U.S.) also entered the semi-final round by beating Miss Grace Wheeler (U.S.), 6-2, 11-9.

Fred Perry, twice holder of the U.S. title, entered the last four yesterday when he beat H. M. Culley (U.S.), 6-3, 6-2, 6-1, while Bryan "Bitty" Grant (U.S.) was also successful in his quarter-final encounter, beating John Van Ryn, the U.S. Davis Cup doubles player, 3-6, 8-6, 6-0, 6-3.—Reuter.

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Bristol R.	3	3	0	0	7	3	6
Luton	4	3	1	0	4	6	6
Bournemouth	4	3	1	0	9	4	6
Reading	3	2	0	1	8	5	5
Southend	4	2	1	1	13	7	5
Northampton	4	2	1	1	11	6	5
Watford	4	2	1	1	6	5	5
Crystal P.	3	2	1	0	3	1	4
Stockport	3	2	1	0	5	2	4
Cardiff	3	2	1	0	5	2	4
Exeter	4	2	2	0	4	6	4
Gillingham	4	2	2	0	3	7	4
Notts C.	4	2	2	0	6	7	4
Clapton	3	1	1	1	4	3	3
Millwall	3	1	1	1	5	4	3
Queen's P.R.	3	1	2	0	5	5	2
Bristol C.	3	1	2	0	5	7	2
Swindon	3	1	2	0	5	7	2
Walsall	4	1	3	0	2	6	2
Torquay	4	0	3	0	3	14	0
Newport	3	0	3	0	4	11	0
Aldershot	4	0	4	0	4	11	0
Totals	78	35	35	3	124	124	78

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Chester	4	3	0	1	11	2	7
Hull	4	3	0	1	7	2	7
Mansfield	4	3	0	1	12	5	7
Lincoln	4	3	1	0	8	5	6
Halifax	4	3	1	0	7	5	6
York	4	2	2	0	7	2	6
Hardpool	4	2	2	0	4	2	5
Oldham	4	2	2	0	4	5	4
Port Vale	4	2	2	0	5	6	4
Southport	4	1	1	2	5	7	4
Wrexham	4	1	1	2	6	5	4
Darlington	4	1	1	2	10	11	4
Rotherham	4	1	1	2	7	8	3
Tranmere	4	1	1	2	6	7	3
N. Brighton	4	1	1	2	5	7	3
Crowe	4	0	1	3	5	10	3
Accrington	3	0	2	1	2	4	1
Rochdale	4	0	3	1	5	12	1
Carlisle	4	0	3	1	4	10	1
Barnrow	4	0	3	1	5	8	1
Gateshead	4	0	3	1	2	8	1
Totals	86	30	30	26	134	134	86

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Aberdeen	7	5	0	2	12	4	13
Motherwell	7	5	1	1	19	10	11
Rangers	7	5	0	2	12	11	11
Hearts	7	5	2	0	19	13	10
Celtic	7	4	2	1	18	11	9
Dundee	7	3	1	3	9	8	9
T. Lanark	7	3	2	2	9	5	9
Kilmarnock	7	3	2	2	14	10	8
Queen's Pk.	7	2	3	2	9	15	6
Parkhead	7	2	3	2	16	13	6
Hamilton	7	3	4	0	19	22	6
Falkirk	7	3	4	0	15	16	6
St. Mirren	7	3	4	0	15	16	6
Clyde	7	2	4	1	9	17	5
St. Johnstone	7	2	4	1	11	14	5
Dunfermline	7	2	4	1	12	19	5
Hibernian	7	1	4	2	10	20	4
Albion	7	1	4	2	3	14	4
Queen's Pk.	7	1	5	1	9	25	3
Totals	140	57	57	26	268	268	140

CLOSE FINISHES IN SWIMMING EVENTS BUT VERY POOR TIMES RETURNED

EAST LANCS. HAVE BIG LEAD

(By "Crawl")

SOME fairly close finishes were witnessed in the Victoria Recreation Club swimming pool yesterday afternoon when the Hong Kong Area (China Command) annual swimming championship heats were held before a large gathering of spectators. Although competition was keen the times returned in the individual events were poor.

One could almost state that the best swimmer in each of the units competing was "seeded," judging by the results of the elimination heats, and as a result very few of the winners were fully extended and did not trouble tiring themselves in attempting to lower any records.

The High Diving, a team event, was surprisingly won by the Royal Engineers, while the East Lancashire Regiment, who were favoured to take the title, came second, seven points behind the leaders. The Fusiliers took third place as a result of the 8th Heavy Brigade, Royal Artillery, and the Royal Ulster Rifles failing to field a third diver



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ST. LEGER

Derby Winner Placed Third

London, To-day. The following was the result of the St. Leger, which was run yesterday:—

1 Mr. Wm. Woodward's Boswell (Jones), 20 to 1.
2 Mr. Gordon Smith's Fearless Fox (E. Smith), 100 to 6.
3 H.H. the Aga Khan's Mahmoud (Smirke), 5 to 1.
Lord Hirst's Magnet was fourth. There were 13 starters. The race was won by three quarters of a length with three lengths between second and third. The winner's time was 3 mins. 8.2-5 secs. Other starters were Rhodes Scholar (Dick); Fox Field (Weston); Pizarro (Vergette); Magnet (Gordon Richards); Raeburn (Burns); Columelle (Sam Wragg); His Grace (Harry Wragg); Haulfryn (Lane); Esquemelin (Bezan) and Thankerton (Beary).—Reuter.

'SPURS AND FULHAM FULL OF HOPE

WEST HAM'S PROSPECTS ARE EXCELLENT

SOUTHAMPTON DROP "PILOT"

London, August 21.

IF Aston Villa realise the belief that it will not be necessary for them to spend more than one season in the Second Division, it follows that only one promotion place will be open to the other 21 clubs. They will not, of course, take this view, but even those with the best-laid plans must be prepared for a terrific struggle. It has often been said that London should have six representatives in the First Division. Tottenham Hotspur, with their great resources should have the best chance to get there; West Ham may do so.

At the same time Fulham cannot be left out of any calculations. They showed fine possibilities by their Cup exploits last season, and if Cox, from the Arsenal, is a success as centre forward they should be strong contenders. The 'Spurs, it is evident have not lost faith in their players, though their supporters, I suspect, fear that they will not be good enough for the purpose.

Even the directors must realise that the team are a long way below their old strength, and difficult as first-class players are to obtain, I am convinced that fewer blanks would be drawn in their quests if they were undertaken with more driving force. The prospects of West Ham are excellent. Few of their rivals will have such a good forward line. One may be sure that Plymouth will continue to play good football, but they will find it as hard as ever to fight against the strain of their long and tiring journeys.

Mr. Robert Jack cannot be shaken in his belief in the cultured Scottish style, and among the new players he has signed on is Connor, the Airdrieonians' forward.

Norwich City has now settled down well and they should be up to the average. They have duplicated the outside-left position by signing on Clare, the Arsenal and Margate player, and also two young right wing forwards from Cork, O. Madden and J. O'Reilly.

Dropped Their Pilot

Southampton have dropped their pilot, Mr. George Kay, who has gone to manage Liverpool, and wonder whether in his absence they will be able to carry on his remarkable coaching scheme.

Before he left, Mr. Kay engaged two experienced players in Dunne and Boyd. Both are centre forwards, but I understand that the intention is to place Boyd in an inside position.

Chief of Nottingham Forest's new players is Martin, the Irish centre forward. He cost Wolverhampton Wanderers £6,000, and I imagine that his transfer entailed a substantial loss. All sorts of qualifications go to make up the successful player, and Martin may be lacking in some but I am convinced he has fine natural talents. Nottingham Forest have also signed on a capable back in Wood, of Leicester City.

Bigger Gates

The presence of Coventry City in the Second Division opens up another big industrial centre where the gates will probably be above the average. Mr. Harry Storer, the manager, believes that they will hold their own. Of the new men engaged, Archer, the Everton half-back, should be useful.

Chesterfield, the other promoted club, also believe they will justify themselves. They have not only built a new stand which will provide cover for 5,000 people at a cost of £12,000, but they have paid fees for seven of the new men signed on. Six of them have been drawn from the Northern Section and are young.

Barnsley's Newcomers

Barnsley, who have transferred Waring to Wolverhampton Wanderers and Holley to Leeds United, will mainly rely on last season's players. Their new men are Young, of Aston Villa, a back, and McGuinness, of Blackpool, who may be in the running for an inside forward position.

Swansea are waiting for the time when they may be more progressive, but their responsibilities must be limited until the gates improve. In the circumstances, they may again have to struggle.

The collapse of Doncaster Rovers last season came suddenly and surprisingly. A possible explanation was that they had not the players in reserve to relieve the strain of fighting for a place at the top.

This may again be a handicap, but as long as the team-work remains good no harm should befall them.



"DIXIE" DEAN EQUALS GOAL SCORING MARK

Home Soccer Opens In Hot Weather

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS FADE AWAY AT END

London, August 30. London Clubs in the First Division made a fine start in the 1936-37 football campaign which opened yesterday in the summer weather, for Arsenal, Charlton Athletic and Chelsea all won their matches. Crowds at the various league games are estimated to have been 820,000. There were many cases of fainting owing to congestion and to the heat.

A crowd of sixty thousand turned out at Highbury to see the Arsenal beat Everton 3-2. Hapgood, James and Dean were the scorers for the winners and Everton's goals came from Dean and Stevenson.

The losers were the more impressive side and were really unlucky not to have won. The score at half time was one all.

Record Equalled

At this stage "Dixie" Dean who was the scorer for Everton had equalled Steve Bloomers' record total of 352 goals.

The biggest surprise of the day was the defeat of the champions, Sunderland, by Sheffield Wednesday by two goals to nil. Hooper and Starling were the scorers. Sunderland started excellently but faded out towards the finish. There was no score at half-time.

Chelsea played a dashing game against Leeds and thoroughly deserved their three-two victory. For the winners Spence scored two and Mills the third. Milburn scored both for the losers, one coming from a penalty. The half-time score was two nil in favour of Chelsea.

Brentford's Recovery

Brentford and Bolton Wanderers played a draw, the scorers being McCulloch and Wilson for the former while Currier scored twice for Bolton. Brentford were a goal down at half-time.

Tottenham Hotspur were very disappointing while West Ham, who scored twice through Goulden, were rarely together. West Ham claimed that another shot from Goulden had crossed the goal line and also clamoured for a penalty. Morrison scored the 'Spurs only goal and at half-time the teams were level at one all.

Good Defence

Fellows shot the only goal in the match between Barnsley and Newcastle in the first half and the Barnsley defence proved quite capable of holding the lead.

In the Third Division Millwall were beaten by Bristol Rovers mainly because they have eight new members in the side, and as yet are not displaying any team work.

HIBERNIAN'S SIGNS AMATEUR FORMS FOR SOUTHERN

W. Fairbairn, six-footer from Hibernian, may keep goal for Southern United this season—he is signed on amateur forms. The Essex club have also signed as amateur W. Clarke, centre-half from West Ham.

HOME SOCCER TRANSFERS

Stoke City yesterday signed K. Goldstraw, an 18-year-old half-back from Leek. T. Johnson, former international inside-left of Liverpool, Everton and Manchester City, was yesterday appointed player-manager of Darwen, the Lancashire Combination club.

SOVIET SWIMMERS CLAIM NEW SEA RECORDS

Sochi, September 3.—Soviet swimmers Kuznetsov and Reizen have set a new long distance sea record. Kuznetsov covered 59.4 kilometres and Reizen 56 kilometres. The swim lasted 28 hours 35 minutes and was discontinued owing to the outbreak of a storm.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Convincing "Double" For Yankees

BUT GIANTS SHARE SPOILS

New York, To-day. The following were the results of the major League Baseball matches played yesterday:—

National League
St. Louis 4 10 0
Boston 1 11 0
Fifteen innings were played.

Pittsburgh 7 14 1
Brooklyn 8 13 2
Cincinnati 2 8 0
Kampouris hit a homer.

New York 4 12 0
Cincinnati 3 10 0
Walker hit a homer.
New York 2 7 0
Hal Schumacher hit a homer.

Chicago 10 17 0
Philadelphia 3 8 2
Chicago 4 12 0
Philadelphia 5 12 3
Joe Moore hit two homers, twelve innings being played.

American League
Boston 2 10 2
Chicago 3 11 1
Washington 11 13 0
Kress (2), Ben Chapman and Singleton hit homers.

Detroit 4 10 1
Gehringer hit a homer.
New York 11 12 2
Cleveland 3 8 0
New York 12 10 0
Dimaggio and Lou Gehrig hit homers.

Cleveland 9 16 2
Knickerbocker hit a homer.
The clash between Philadelphia and St. Louis was postponed owing to rain.

—Reuter.

FLOODLIT BOWLS

Three Teams To Be Entertained

The Hong Kong Electric R.C. will entertain a rink each from the Indian R.C., the Police R.C. and the Craigengower C.C. in a game of bowls to be played in floodlight this evening, commencing at 9 p.m.

The following players will represent the home team:—V. Sorby, J. L. King, G. T. Padgett and A. F. Paul (skip); E. W. Smith, G. G. S. Thomson, C. E. Gahagan and J. F. Lunny (skip); G. H. Bailey, T. P. Sanderson, S. Descon and W. E. Musket (skip).

INTERPORT LAWN BOWLS MATCH POSTPONED

Shanghai, To-day. — The Interport lawn bowls match between the Colony and Shanghai, scheduled to have been played yesterday, was unavoidably postponed owing to rain.—Reuter.

COBB SHATTERS RECORD HELD BY EYSTON

London, To-day.—A Bonneville salt flats, Utah, press telegram reports that John Cobb, famous London racing motorist, set up a new world's one hour motor speed record there yesterday by travelling at 167.69 miles an hour over a course of 12 miles, thus beating the record established by Captain George Eyston of 162.53 miles per hour last July. Cobb has tentative plans to attempt new records for longer times and distances to-day and to-morrow. — British Wireless Service.

HAMMOND BETTERS W. G. GRACE'S RECORD

Hammond's magnificent innings of 317 runs against Nottinghamshire made his total number of runs for the month of August 1,281, which is three runs better than the record established by W. G. Grace in August 1871. The first man to reach one thousand runs in first-class cricket was K. S. Ranjitsingh in June 1899. His total was 1,037 runs. Mead (C. P.), the Hampshire left-handed batsman, in June 1921 scored 1,159 runs, and Sutcliffe (H.), the Yorkshire batsman, in June 1922 made 1,193 runs. Hammond, in May 1927, between May 7 and 28—22 days—scored 1,028 runs in thirteen innings.

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Care Of Mental Patients

Some very outspoken comments on public health and welfare questions in the Colony have recently been voiced in the editorial columns of the China Mail, and we have reason to believe that they have not all fallen on stony ground. There are indications that our hope, just criticisms have set the ball rolling in the appropriate departments, notably that of the Medical and Sanitary Services, and, while we claim no particular credit for accomplishing this—the abuses we castigated have been there for all to see for years—it is gratifying to find that we are not wasting all our sweetness on the desert air. It is equally gratifying, also, to be able to point to one direction in which grounds for strong criticisms are in the process of being forestalled; the material for criticism is again there for all to see, and the only wonder is that the community at large has acquiesced so long in the primitive, not to say disgraceful, conditions obtaining. We refer to the totally inadequate provisions for the treatment and care of mental patients in the Colony.

There is, we understand, being seriously considered by the Government a scheme for the provision of an up-to-date mental hospital in the New Territories, to be run in accordance with the latest teachings and theories of the treatment and cure of mental illnesses. Part of the modern treatment consists of what is known as "occupational therapeutics," that is, the provision of facilities to occupy the minds of patients in more or less normal pursuits. In these categories come simple gardening and agriculture of all kinds, handicraft, leather and wood crafts, and so on. It has been amply demonstrated in experimental institutions that the more the patient can occupy his mind in ordinary, congenial tasks, the better chance he has of regaining his mental equilibrium. A large proportion of mentally-affected persons are to outward appearances normal most of the time, and it is by encouraging them to take an interest in simple tasks that their periods of normality can be lengthened and in some cases restored to them in full.

The proposed institution in the New Territories will have ample facilities of this kind. It is proposed to acquire a site sufficiently large to allow the inmates to occupy themselves primarily in agricultural pursuits. This is all to the good; but we hope that some other important aspects of the problem of mental disease will not be excluded from the province of the new institution. The first and most important of these is undoubtedly the question of the medical staff to be engaged. Hitherto the only facilities for mental patients in the Colony have been the provision of a single "Mental Ward" at the Government Civil Hospital, part of the main establishment, served by the same staff of doctors and nurses, and having few, if any, special facilities for the care, and certainly none for the cure, of mentally-affected patients. The first requisite for the new institution, therefore, is a fully qualified medical staff, consisting of a Director with thorough experience in this particular line, at least one assistant with sufficient qualifications and experience to relieve him on

EXPLANATIONS OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

"Grandpa" John Davis

"GRANDPA" John Davis of Bainbridge, Ohio, reached his majority on May 23, 1846, and cast his first ballot in the elections that autumn. Since then he has voted in every election with the exception of 1935, when only a justice of the peace and a constable were elected in his home district, and in those 90 years, he has voted in 23 consecutive presidential elections. On May 23rd this year, "Grandpa" passed his 111th birthday, and despite his age, he takes great interest in world events and absorbs the news of the world from newspapers without the aid of glasses. His memory of events of over a century ago, such as the first railroad train passing through Madison, Indiana, when he was a boy of 10, is remarkable. "Grandpa" Davis has 177 living descendants—8 sons and 4 daughters, 49 grandchildren, an even 100 great-grandchildren, and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

114 Operations In 2 Years

LITTLE 3-year-old Frankie Powell was in Cook Hospital, Fairmont, West Virginia, from March 23, 1930 to September 12, 1932. In that time he was given 38 anesthetics, and underwent 114 operations. Frankie was born with a peculiar throat trouble called stenosis, or narrowing of the larynx, which necessitated an operation every Saturday until it was corrected.

HARBOUR RESCUE BY NIGHT

Well-Known Europeans
Take Part

Passengers on the 9.15 p.m. ferry last night were afforded some excitement when Tsang Chi-kwong, unemployed, living at No. 25 Hart Street, who was one of the passengers, jumped overboard in an attempt to commit suicide.

Mr. W. O'Neill, the well-known Reuter correspondent, and Messrs. Desmond and Bryan Hynes, the local footballers, who were travelling on the ferry at the time, were amongst those who jumped into the water to pull the man out. All the men were taken aboard the ferry and proceeded to Kowloon, apparently none the worse for their experience.

DORADO LEAVING AT DAWN ON SATURDAY

The R.M.A. Dorado arrived at Kai Tak at 2.30 p.m. to-day and will leave with the mail at dawn on Saturday.

leave periods, etc., nurses who have been trained in this form of work, and a resident staff of attendants with the necessary experience and humanity to be able to give to the patients something of the extraordinary care they need. In no class of medical work is better understanding, fuller sympathy and closer devotion to the interests of the patients required. The medical, nursing and attendant staff do not need only to be fully trained automata; it is also their privilege to bring to their beneficent work of the healing of diseased minds quite rare qualities of understanding and sympathy. In these days of mental hygiene the care and comfort of patients is not the final requirement; medical knowledge in this department of science is still woefully inadequate, but theories and practice relating to the cure of mental diseases are fuller and better informed to-day than ever before, and medical science is continually acquiring positive knowledge in the cure of mental illnesses which must be brought into use in the new establishment, when it arrives. That is to say, the possibilities of the cure as well as the care of patients must always be kept in mind. We expect great things from the proposed institution, which will not come a moment too soon. This particular part of our medical services has already been neglected far too long.

LET US PRESERVE THE DECENCIES

SOME RULES FOR HAPPY MARRIED LIFE

LITTLE THINGS THAT COUNT IN EVERY-DAY ASSOCIATION

(By Naomi Jacob)

AS one grows older, it seems possible to stand back and "watch things go by" with greater ease than one did 20 years ago, when all one wanted was to take a plunge and try everything personally.

I am, and always have been, I suppose, a romantic, and there are still certain things which seem to me to be a pity, because they might have so easily been avoided.

It's a pity to see a really pleasant flat ruined because the woman to whom it belongs can't curb her affection for a certain screaming shade of pink; it is a pity to see a man's whole appearance ruined because he can't realise that a really admirable tie is one which does not call attention to itself.

After The Honeymoon

It is the greatest pity of all, when two people marry and set out from the word "Go" to insure against possible happiness. And that is what a great many people do, and are doing and will continue to do. In other words, the moment they are married, they show a fixed determination to disregard the decencies. By that word I mean all those small politenesses, considerations and bits of thoughtfulness which are duly noted and acted on before marriage, and thrown over with such fierce determination after the honeymoon.

Now why? Let's take the young woman who lives at home, is engaged, and has her young man visit her at this exceedingly nice parental home three times a week. He hurries back from the office, and even if he does not struggle at top speed into a dinner jacket and a white shirt, at least he changes the somewhat grimed "city collar," washes, probably shaves, and generally makes himself look his best.

The Girl's Part

And the girl? She flutters about in her room, and does her hair, and her nails, she changes her dress, and notes that her stockings are without ladders; in short, she, too, makes the best of herself.

They meet each other, two very pleasant-looking young people content that they have each paid a very pretty compliment to the other.

And six months after marriage, when—let's face it—the novelty is wearing off a little, and wise people would be on the look out for the first hint of that familiarity which breeds contempt, how do they behave? At least, what is perhaps worse, how does one of them behave, because generally it is one, not both, who begins this terrible business of not observing the decencies.

She—oh, I admit that they only keep one maid, and that she must spend a good deal of time superintending the dinner if it is to be eatable—calls from the kitchen: "That you, George? Right, dinner won't be long."

George washes and generally brushes up, dinner is served, and she appears. Her hair is dragged, because the kitchen was hot, her face is shiny or, what is worse, she has powdered a hot and sticky face so that the powder has only stayed on in patches. She looks rather as if she has dipped her face in a custard. The front of her quite-pretty, cotton frock is spotted with grease, and her general appearance is far from pleasing.

Only Ten Minutes

Now, believe me, and I am a cook and take a pride in cooking, no dinner will be ruined by being kept back for seven or eight minutes; most dinners can be delayed for 10 without serious damage resulting. The woman who can't wash her face and hands, do her hair, slip into a clean frock, powder her face and spray a little scent on her neck and arms in 10 minutes doesn't know her job!

George, for the first half-dozen times, says: "Poor little girl, that kitchen must be beastly hot." After a year of it, he looks at her, and says: "Your hair is damned untidy."

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AUDACIOUS RING THEFT

Salesman Blinded By
Pepper

Tsoi Mui, salesman at the Po Lo goldsmith shop, No. 97 Queen's Road East, reports to the Police that about 9.25 p.m. yesterday he was behind the counter in the shop when two men entered the store. One of them asked to be shown a ring from the showcase and when this was done, he examined it and handed it over to the second man. This man looked at the ring and returned it to the first man, who placed it on a finger of his left hand. Then putting his right hand into his pocket he took a quantity of pepper and threw it into the salesman's eyes and ran away towards Swatow Street. The victim raised the alarm, but the men got away.

NEW RAILWAY IN INDO-CHINA

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A great programme of festivities will take place at Saigon from September 27 to October 4, to celebrate the completion of the trans-Indo-China main railway line. In addition to special sporting events, such as racing, football, tennis, aquatic competitions, etc., there will be a torchlight procession, theatrical performances in which native actors and actresses will be seen, and several performances of an historic allegory entitled "France in Asia." The festivities proper will begin on the morning of October 2, when a salute of guns will announce the arrival of the official inaugural train, the Governor-General will deliver a special speech and the various delegations will take part in a march-past. There will be an official Ball on the evening of Saturday, October 3.

There was a very pleasant ceremony at the Catholic Union Club, Kowloon, yesterday when Mr. Henry Dixon, L.S.O., J.P., retired Superintendent of the Government Money Order Office, and a leading member of the Catholic and Portuguese community, was invested by Bishop Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hong Kong, with the dignity of Knight of St. Sylvester conferred on him by His Holiness Pope Pius XI.

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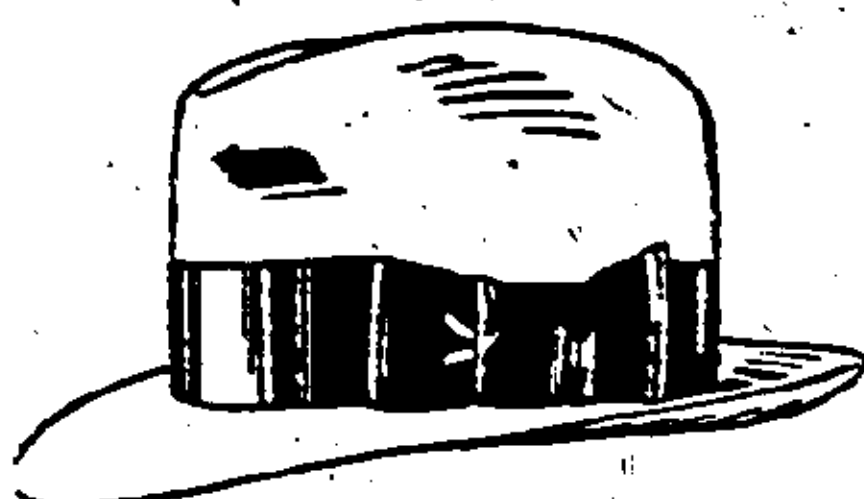
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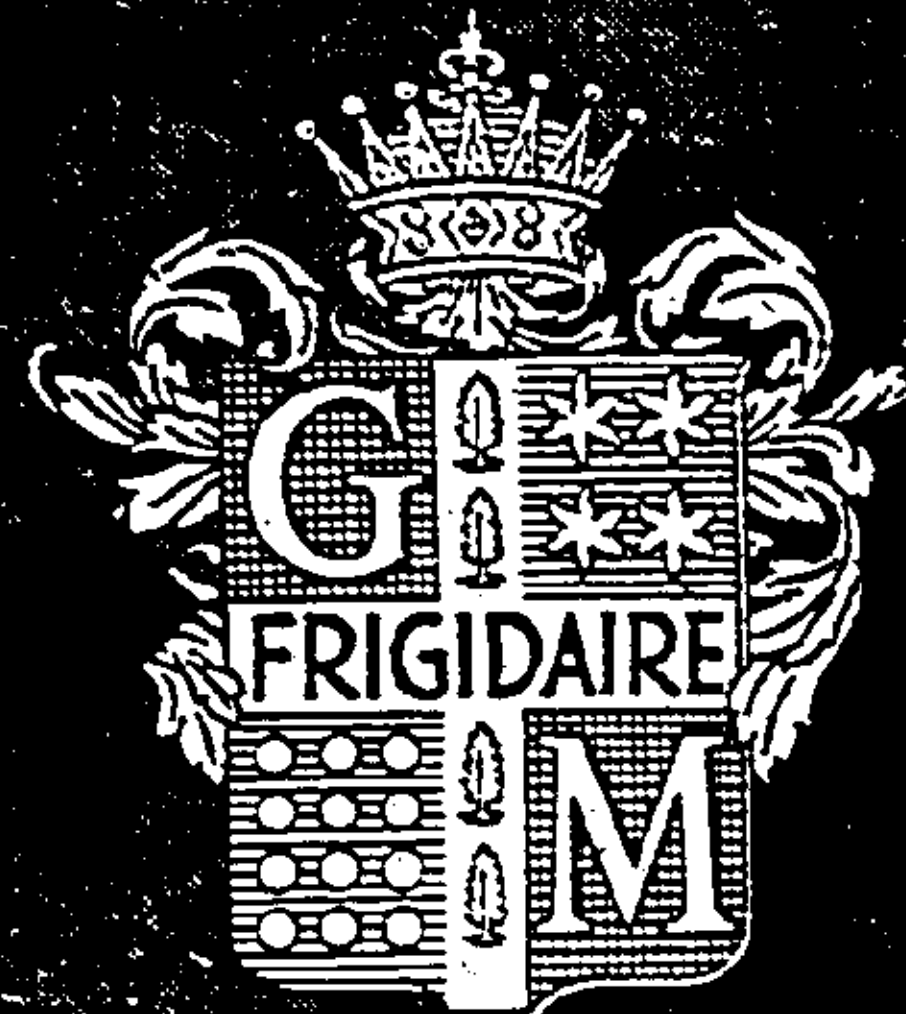
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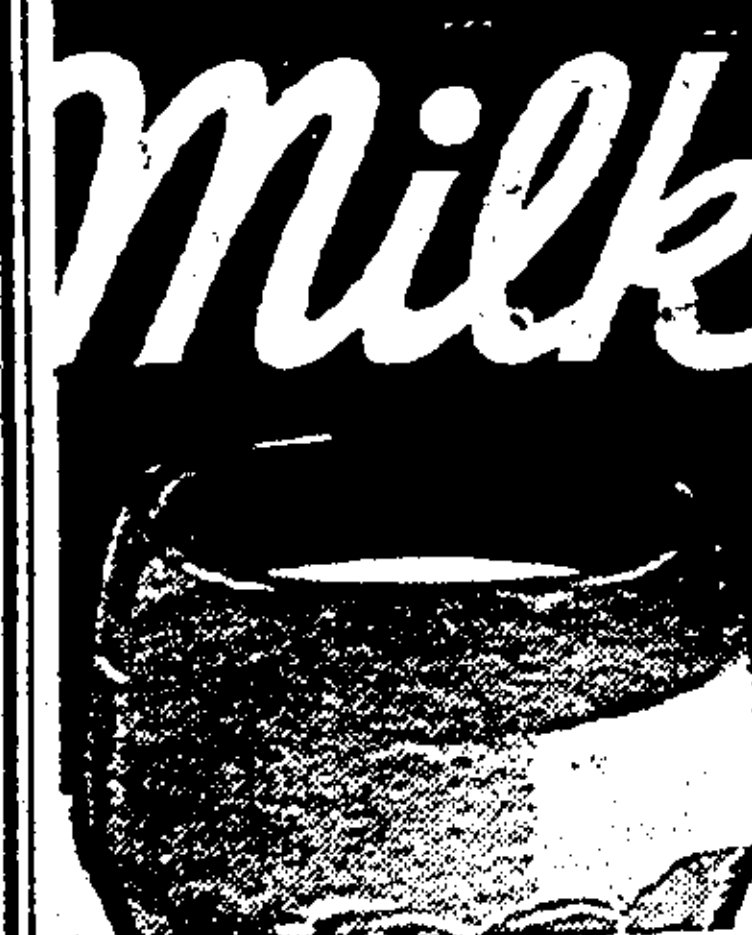
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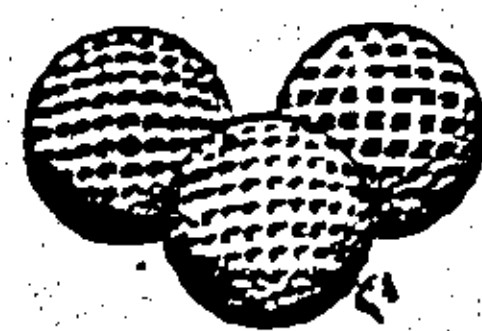
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GERMAN FUEHRER ON DEMOCRACY SPEECH AT NAZI PARTY CONGRESS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Nuremberg, To-day.
On the second day of the Reich Party Congress, the so-called "Kulturtagung" took place, that is a conference on the general, social and cultural aspects of the movement.

Among the large number of foreign guests present a delegation of the Italian Fascist Party was conspicuous, as well as the various diplomats, who were seated in the Fuehrer's own box. Likewise present were all members of the Reich Cabinet and the chiefs of the Army, Navy and Air Force. The Fuehrer arrived shortly before 8 p.m., and all those present rose as a sign of greeting and respect. The conference was formally opened by a speech by Reich-leader Herr Alfred Rosenberg.

The speaker then announced that the "Prizes of the National Socialist Party for Art and Science," awarded for the first time by the Fuehrer last year, would again be awarded this year, the Art Prize being awarded to the poet and Storm Trooper Heinrich Annaeker, while that for Science was going to the Heidelberg physicist and Nobel Prize winner Philipp Lenard, who was, outside the Academy circles, known for his fight against Einstein's theory of relativity. After the presentation of prizes, Herr Rosenberg called on the Fuehrer to address the congress.

International Tension
Herr Hitler plunged straight into the subject on which he had decided to address the 5th Party Congress, saying:
"Who will still doubt that we are not only on the eve, but in the very midst of the greatest upheaval that has ever afflicted mankind? The nations of the earth are gripped in intolerable tension. A hundred and fifty years ago the world was surprised and shaken to its foundations by the French Revolution. From out of the chaos arose a genius of war, whose armies swept like a flood over the countries of the European Continent. A few decades later Europe again burst into flames. From the land that had proclaimed Liberty, Equality and Fraternity, new waves of revolution shook the European States. The lack of restraint in political developments passed into the sphere of economics. Capitalism began to change from using what hitherto had been a means as a purpose."

"Unfortunately to-day we cannot overcome the bitter feeling that only a fraction of the human race, only a small fraction of its leaders, clearly see the causes and relationships of the historical events now in progress. The fundamental assumption for the existence of a State is and will ever remain the authority of those whose will is the maintenance of the State. The intellectual basis of all forms of anarchy, however, is democracy. No existing State has come into being through democracy. On the contrary, all great Empires have suffered disintegration through this democracy. Democracy is the surest road whereby a State chooses its own decline. At the end of the road can lie nothing but anarchy, i.e., the dissolution of human society."

Judaism Again
"Thus in the last few weeks in Spain we have witnessed, under the domination of Marxism, a process of murder and destruction under the direction of Judaism, partly resident in Spain, partly emigrated thither from other countries. But the end of Soviet States will sooner or later also be anarchy, because the Jewish element possesses the capability of tyranny but never of construction. This element is impelled by the unprecedented desire for domination, but is without any kind of creative capacity with which to realise its aims. Wherever Judaism seems to be the cultural force, it nearly always transpires on closer examination to be nothing more or less than a cunning commercial enterprise of the Jewish people or any other particular person?"

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His Honour: I make no admission about that! (Laughter).
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Mr. Abbott then said that there was no challenge regarding the fact that an offence had been proved to have been committed. The learned Magistrate decided he was satisfied beyond me."

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Once sentenced to death for his Leftist activities, Perez Farras lived to fight again. He is pictured as he left Barcelona to lead a body of troops and volunteers against Saragossa and supporters of the regime that formerly sentenced him.

H.K. SINGERS

Edgar Concert At Fleet Club

"KING OLAF" AND PART-SONGS WITH ORCHESTRA

In the three years which Mr. Anderson Miller has spent in the Colony he has certainly proved up to the hilt that there is a great demand for good music and has also done his utmost to satisfy it. At one time he was conducting four choirs running concurrently. Now with the Hong Kong Singers and the Chinese Choral Society (both of which he founded), to say nothing of the Kowloon Union Church Choir, all in most flourishing condition, he can safely claim to have added something tangible to the musical life of the Colony.

The fine work that the Hong Kong Singers have done for charitable causes is now well known and appreciated. They have certainly gone from strength to strength and can easily claim now to be the largest musical organization for many miles round. They have now decided temporarily to leave the Cathedral in which they have made their name and give a secular concert in the China Fleet Club, with an orchestra of over 30 players.

There will be two performances both at 9.15 p.m. The one on Thursday, October 15, will be attended by H. E. Major General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., and on Saturday, October 17, H. E. Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E., President of the Hong Kong Singers, has graciously expressed his intention of being present.

Elgar Programme

The programme will be devoted exclusively to the works of Sir Edward Elgar, one of the greatest of English composers, whose recent death was universally mourned. The first item will be his transcription of the "Fantasia and Fugue in C minor" (J. S. Bach) — a clever arrangement, for full orchestra, of a very lively character.

Then will follow four well-contrasted short compositions entitled "Death on the Hills," "Feasting I watch," "Weary wind of the west" and "Evening scene." The first is one of the most soul-stirring inspirations that could be imagined.

The main item, however, will be "Scenes from the Saga of King Olaf." From the legends of the dead kings of Norway — legends that once were told or sung in many a smoky fireside nook of Iceland in the ancient day, by wandering Saga man or Scald — a tale is told which can be described as both adventurous and exciting. Melodious solos, duets, massive choruses and rich orchestration which certainly approaches Wagner in its mighty conception will make this work a joy both to hear and to perform.

The net proceeds this time are to be devoted to a very deserving cause — the St. John Ambulance Association. Tickets at \$3, \$2, and \$1 will shortly be available from members of the Hong Kong Singers and the Secretary, St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade.

The booking arrangements are in the hands of the Anderson Music Company.—Contributed.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

ALLEGED TRAFFIC IN CHILD

Seven Defendants Discharged

Two men and five women appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with having taken part in a transaction to transfer possession, custody or control of an 11-year old girl, Chan Sui-ho, for a valuable consideration, on September 5.

The defendants were Chan Wah-ciu, aged 43, odd job man, Tsang Kan, aged 33, married woman, Chan Sze, aged 40, married woman, Pun So, aged 21, spinster, Pang Yee, aged 40, married woman, Wong Mei, aged 45, married woman, and Ng Shing, aged 74, unemployed.

The first and second defendants are the parents of the child, while the third was the alleged buyer. The others were said to have been go-betweens in the transaction.

All the defendants were discharged, the last four defendants stating that they came to know that the third defendant wanted to adopt a girl, but were not present when the transaction took place.

The first and second defendants said that they had given their daughter to the third defendant to be adopted.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for the third defendant and said he would like the case to be heard as soon as possible, as his client desired to return to the country. His defence would be that she had adopted the child in good faith and according to Chinese custom.

Mother Disapproves
Inspector Ellis said that he had been instructed to place the facts of the case before His Worship and leave the decision to him. Continuing, he said that the case was first reported to the Police by the second defendant, the mother of the child, who came to No. 2 Police Station and stated that, owing to poverty, her child had been deposited with the third defendant for a loan of \$10, and that the girl was being taken to the country, of which she disapproved.

She was then accompanied by a relative of the third defendant and the police were taken to No. 169, Lockhart Road, third floor, where the transaction took place. Through this woman the third defendant was traced to the Chung-Kwok boarding-house, where the girl was also found. When questioned, the third defendant produced a document and said that she had adopted the child.

The other defendants were simply go-betweens and had received small sums of money for their trouble.

Inspector Ellis further said that it appeared that, through poverty and unemployment, the father wished to dispose of his daughter. He had made the acquaintance of the third defendant through the others and agreed to sell his daughter for \$70. On July 29 he received \$10, another \$2 on August 30, and the balance on September 4.

He told his wife that the child was going to the country and she reported the matter.

"Sung Tip" Drawn Up
The sung tip, which was drawn up by the first defendant in the presence of the third defendant, conveyed an entirely different version of the transaction and made it appear that the third defendant was the real mother of the child and handed her over 10 years ago to be looked after, that she was now being returned, and that the \$70 was for the trouble taken by the couple.

Mr. Kwan pointed out that the document was drawn up by the first defendant but his client was illiterate and thought a sung tip was necessary according to Chinese custom.

plottation of human talents in others.

"The principles of authority, however, will succeed the era of degeneration. The new epoch of constructive development has already set in, not only in the sphere of politics, but also in the economic and social spheres."—Trans-Ocean Service.

The Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association are holding a Bridge and Mah Jongg Drive in aid of Interport Funds on Friday, November 6, 1936, at 3.15 p.m. at the Gloucester Hotel. Tickets will be at \$1, including tea.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan is due here from Vancouver on the morning of October 9, and will sail the same evening for Manila.

The Y.M.C.A. is holding a launch picnic on Saturday next, starting from the Police Pier at 3 p.m.

The Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group will meet in the West Lounge at 9 p.m. on Sunday next.

A Whist Drive will be held in the West Lounge of the Y.M.C.A. on Monday next at 9 p.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia left Vancouver for Hong Kong via ports on September 5, and is due to arrive here on the morning of Saturday, September 24. She will leave for Manila the same evening.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 1.01 inch. The total since January 1 has been 67.29 inches, against an average of 70.62 inches.

The Australian Trade Commissioner in China, Mr. V. G. Bowden, is in Hong Kong on a short visit, and may be addressed either C/o Messrs. Williamson and Co., P. and O. Building or at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

Two cases of diphtheria and one of puerperal fever were reported to the local Health authorities during the 24 hours ended yesterday.

Local estate, sworn under \$3,300 was left by Francis Benbow Rowe, broker, of Liddell Bros., Tientsin, who died at Tientsin on December 11, 1932. Probate of the will was granted to Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, solicitor, the lawful attorney, on the application on behalf of Oswald Stanhope Benbow Rowe, of White Cottage, Tai-po, a brother, who is an executor. Beneficiaries under the will are members of the testator's family.

Altogether 13,451 cases were treated by the St. John Ambulance New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch during the month of August, these including 4,626 new cases and 11 maternity cases. The report of the Director states that extensive damage was done to the Tsuen Wan, Kam Tin and Tuen Mun clinic buildings during the recent typhoon and rainstorms.

WATCH THROWN INTO DUSTBIN

Charge Against Boy Fails

Before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Ma Ping-sang, aged 35, former cook-boy at No. 266 The Peak, was charged with the larceny by servant of a gold wrist watch set with diamonds, valued at U.S. \$350, the property of his employer Mrs. F. S. Muzzall, on or about August 17 or 18.

According to Inspector MacEwen, the watch was picked up by six-year-old Susan, daughter of the complainant, in the backyard of the house on one or other of these dates. Apparently it was in such a broken and battered condition that the child handed it over to the "boy". He too did not think it worth much, according to his story to the Police, and threw it into the dust-bin.

Mr. Schofield: I think personally this is more a case for a civil action, which is the usual course in England. It is a very serious mistake on the part of the "boy," but I do not think it amounts to theft. The defendant is therefore discharged.

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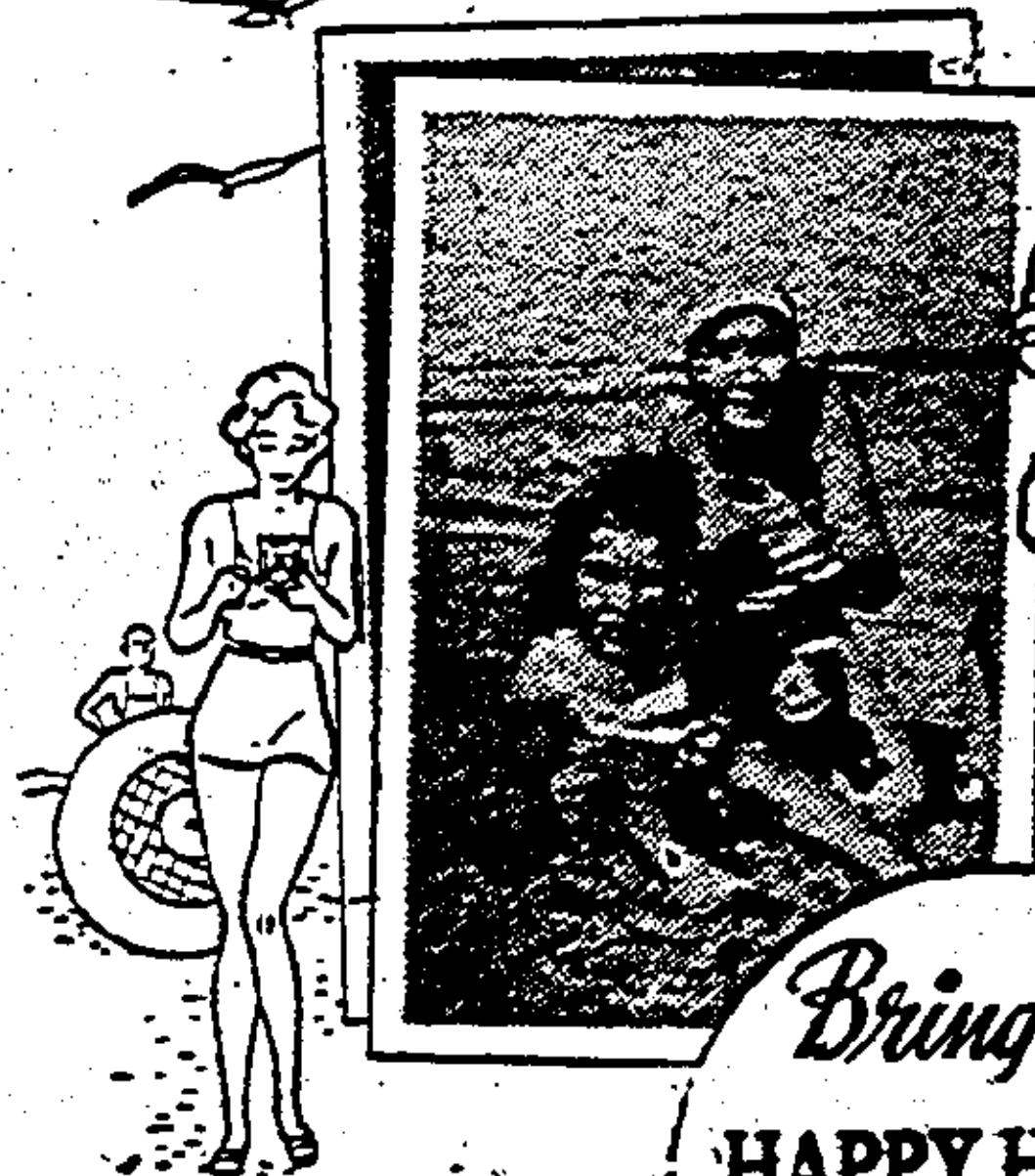
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DISTRIBUTION OF HANDBILLS

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would be out of order as a Committee Amendment after this Council has decided, by passing the motion for the second Reading, that the principle of censorship is necessary.

I have only to add that the only Chinese who have come to my office to discuss this Bill have assured me that they approve of its provisions.

Mr. Lo's Amendment

In committee, the Hon. Mr. Lo said, during consideration of Clause 2 of the Bill, "I wish to move the amendment that I have already sent, but if Your Excellency adheres to the Attorney General's dictum it is useless for me to read it out. However, the amendment I wish to propose is 'That paragraph 17 (of Section 3) of the Summary Offences Ordinance 1932 be amended by the substitution of the following words for the words set out in the said paragraph:

"In any public place distributes posts up or exhibits, or causes to be distributed posted up or exhibited, any handbill notice or proclamation which is or may be calculated to be prejudicial to peace or good order, or to the friendly relations between the Colony and any place outside the Colony."

"I do not think I can say anything more in support of my amendment except that in his answer to me the Attorney General has not, in my submission, dealt with one of the chief points of objection to such an amendment as the proposed one. That is to say that people who wish to distribute objectionable literature would do so without going to the S.C.A. It is only people that do not know the law that get into trouble.

"In any case, while I am speaking on the amendment I would like to point out one small clerical error. I could never appreciate why the words 'this paragraph is not to apply to Government notices' should be inserted at all. These words must have been taken out of the Ordinance of 1884 without really appreciating their significance. I think these words are unnecessary.

"I wish to move my amendment, unless Your Excellency, for some reason which I cannot understand, rules it out of order."

He added that he did not see why every handbill in the Chinese language had to be stamped by the S.C.A.

Repeal Of Censorship

H.E. the Governor: You are really proposing to repeal the law?

Hon. Mr. Lo: I would rather say amend, or repeal a section of it.

H.E. the Governor: You are therefore repealing the censorship clause and introducing a Penal Clause. I gather we cannot have an amendment of substitution.

The Attorney General pointed out that the matter was governed by Standing Orders No. 27 (4) the maximum penalty under two and 31 (1). He said: I submit that an amendment which goes to the root of the Bill is, in effect, the same as is a vote against the motion.

Hon. Mr. Lo: It is an important question of principle. I have not seen anything in Constitutional Law, where, when a member's amendment of a section of a Bill is before the Council, the member cannot move a repeal of that section. I submit my amendment is important and going to the root of the Bill.

H.E. the Governor: I am not standing on the strict interpretation of Standing Orders of the Council in this case. That of course does not mean that I am in sympathy with your amendment, Mr. Lo.

A vote was taken on the amendment, the Hon. Mr. Lo being the only member voting in favour of it.

Referring to the inclusion of the words "this paragraph is not to apply to Government notices," mentioned by the Hon. Mr. Lo, the Attorney General said: These words do not harm. They have been in this Bill for more than 50 years. The matter can be dealt with in future amendments.

Advertisements on Hills

In connection with a further amendment to the Summary Offences Ordinance relating to the defacement of "rock or road-cutting by carving or otherwise marking thereon any letter, character, figure or device," the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson said that it did not seem to him that the Clause as it was passed went far enough.

"From the wording," he said, "it appears that if an advertisement is placed on a hill which has no rock underneath it, it is not violating the Ordinance. I was thinking of the advertisement for the brick works on the Castle Peak Road which is not on rock. It is a most horrible thing.

The Attorney General: Is it an advertisement?

Hon. Mr. Paterson: Not quite. It is just the initials of the concern. It seems to me that in the framing of this Bill as long as the advertisement is not on rock it is perfectly in order. This one is certainly not in a road-cutting.

Attorney General: I have no objection to the word "hillside" being included. Would you like to have it added after the word "rock"?

Hon. Mr. Paterson: I leave it to the law. Regimental Arms on the hillsides can also be dealt with then by this Bill. I do not think the Regimental Arms on some of the hills add to the beauty of the scenery. They will not be affected by the Clause as it stands. However, there is a big difference between the arms of the Scots Guards and the advertisement on the Castle Peak Road which referred to just now. At present there seems to be no limit to the powers of advertisement.

They Colonial Secretary: Advertisements are covered by another enactment.

The Attorney General: What we propose to deal with here is people who advertise to hiking parties.

H.E. the Governor: If we have powers under any other Ordinance, it does not matter.

The Attorney General: We have powers to make regulations concerning advertisements. If the Castle Peak advertisement which Mr. Paterson mentioned is not controlled by any existing regulation we can control it by a new one.

The Bill was then read a third time and passed.

Other Business

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, seconded by the Hon. Mr. S. W. Ts'o, a Bill "to provide for the incorporation of the Superiress in Hong Kong of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Precious Blood" was read a first time.

In connection with the First Reading of a Bill "to amend further the Coinage Offences Ordinance, 1865," the Attorney General said: I ask permission to postpone the first reading of the Bill. Postponement has been asked to give Dr. Ts'o an opportunity of studying the Bill further and explaining it to members of the District Watch Committee. It is a short Bill which provides for raising the maximum penalty under two and 31 (1) from one to three years. I would add to what is stated in the Objects and Reasons that it is only intended to apply to serious cases which go to the Sessions. The maximum penalty which a magistrate can impose, in dealing with a case summarily under Section 84 of the Magistrate's Ordinance will still be six months' imprisonment.

The motion for postponement was carried.

Foreshore Rights

The Attorney General also moved the first reading of a Bill intitled, "A Bill to validate certain undertakings which have been constructed or commenced over and upon unleased Crown foreshores and sea bed; and to enact certain general provisions which shall be deemed incorporated, unless expressly varied or excepted, in future Ordinances authorising reclamation or other works of a public nature over and upon such foreshores and sea bed."

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

Other Bills which passed through their final stages were: "A Bill to amend again the Penalties Ordinance, 1932"; "A Bill to amend the law relating to stamp duty"; "A Bill to amend the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935"; "A Bill to amend the Public Health (Animals and Birds) Ordinance, 1935"; "A Bill to amend the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935."

Council was adjourned until Wednesday, September 16.

WORLD CAMERA NOTES



Shown here is a creation in blue and black pepper-prints on white silk shantung. The skirt is bound with straw in three colours to match the peppers. Straw shoulder straps match the hem.



Eight persons were instantly killed when this new Electra transport plane crashed five minutes after taking off from Lambert Field, St. Louis, bound from New Orleans to Chicago. The cause of the tragedy has not been determined. The authorities say the ship functioned perfectly until radio contact was suddenly broken.



Tweeds are scheduled to return to popularity this Autumn. Here Gertrude Michael, the film player, wears a suit of light blue tweed with inverted pleats in the flared skirt and a new boxed shoulder line.



Vernon Omile (top left) of Memphis, Tennessee, and George Grashaber (lower left), were two of the six passengers who were killed in the crash of a transport plane near St. Louis last month. At right (top) is Carl Zier, pilot, and (bottom) Russell Mossman, co-pilot, who also perished in the wreck.



According to all fashion predictions women's hats this autumn will strike a new high—and here we have two excellent examples. At top is a new felt model with a lacquered wing trim. At bottom, gay colours in parrot and the new whip trim, accent a black felt high turban.



Prize Newfoundland dogs have been trained to rescue swimmers in distress at Bear Valley Lake, California. One is shown above, helping a swimmer to shore, and another is standing guard until help arrives.



One of the refugees, returned by the U.S. Exeter from war-ravaged Barcelona to Boston, Anna Luisa R. DeBorja, above, brought with her empty rifle shells, a finger from a wrecked statue, and the key to a burned church, which she picked up in the streets of the Spanish city.



When Marjorie Cole, above, correspondent for a broadcasting chain, replied to a business letter sent by Alan W. Elphic, of Surrey, England, and added a personal postscript. A regular correspondence developed, and when Elphic came to America, he proposed and was accepted. They will marry in England.



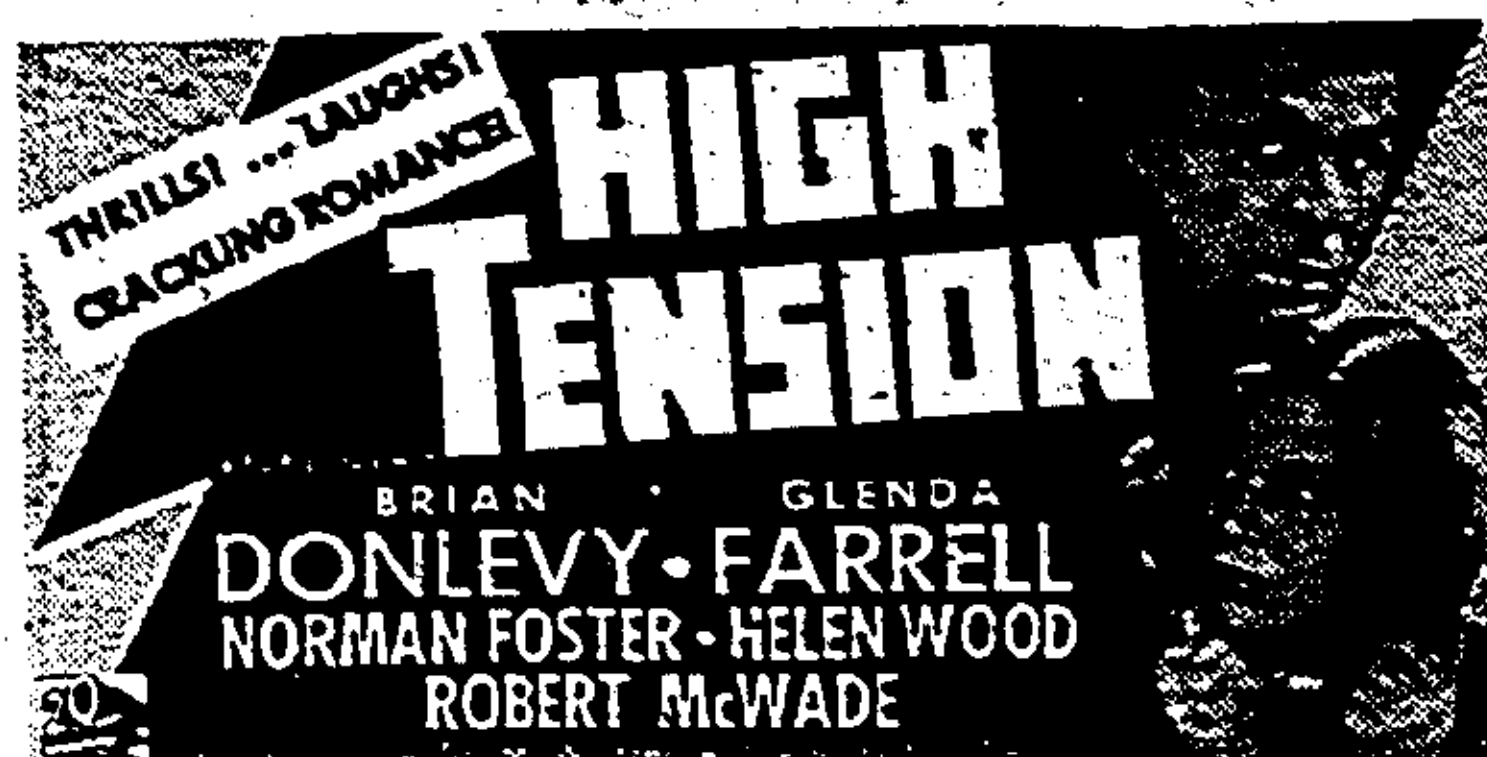
Glamorous Mary Astor is here shown strolling with George Oppenheimer, Hollywood scenario writer, one of the men concerning whose friendship she was questioned in her Los Angeles custody suit.

(Right) This Spanish senorita, one of the many given arms and ammunition by the Leftist defenders of Spain's Government, smiles for the cameraman. But scores like her have been killed in the heavy street fighting which marks the war in Madrid and other Spanish cities.



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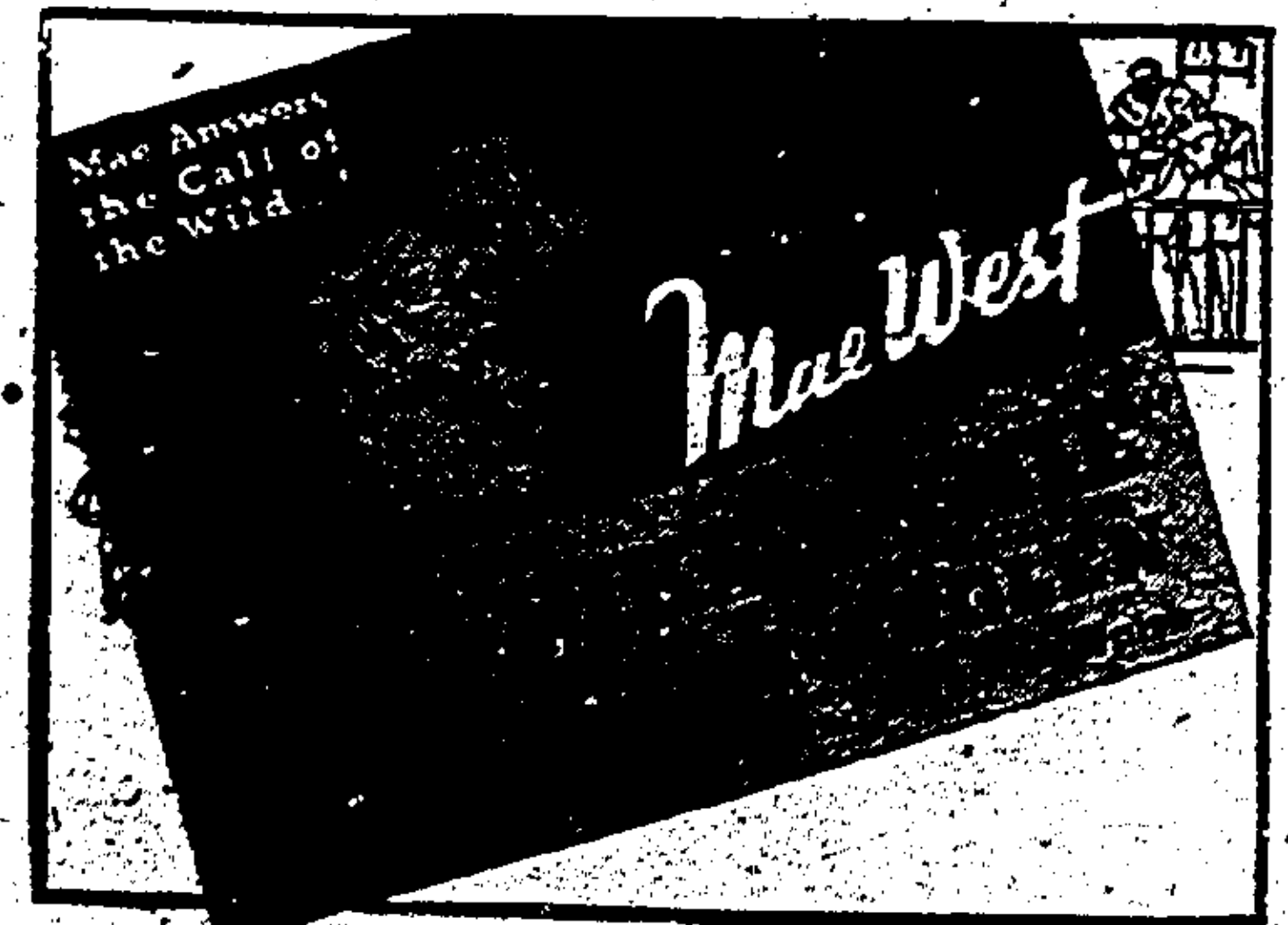
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SPANISH CIVIL WAR

Committee Meets In London

PORTUGAL'S ABSENCE REGRETTED

London, To-day. The opening meeting of the International Committee for the application of the agreement regarding non-intervention in Spain was held in the Locarno Room at the Foreign Office yesterday morning. The Ambassadors of Belgium, France, Italy and Poland and the Ministers of Bulgaria, Greece, Latvia, Lithuania, The Netherlands, Norway and Sweden were present, together with the High Commissioner for the Irish Free State, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Russia, Turkey, Yugoslavia and eight other countries were represented by their Charges d'Affaires. The British representative was Mr. W. S. Morrison, Financial Secretary to the Treasury. The Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Lord Cranborne, was also present.

On the proposal of the French Ambassador, Mr. W. S. Morrison was elected Chairman. After general discussion on the scope of the work of the committee it was proposed that the several delegations should as soon as possible furnish the committee with particulars regarding the legislative and other steps taken by their respective Governments to give effect to the agreement for non-intervention. It was agreed that this proposal should be referred to the Governments represented on the Committee for their consideration.

SECOND MEETING
The committee also took note of the fact that the text of the notes exchanged between the French Government and other Governments constituting the agreement would be published by the French Government when the assent of the other Governments had been obtained. The committee expressed a wish to meet again as soon as possible. A second meeting will accordingly be summoned by the Chairman as soon as, in his judgment, sufficient material has been received for the purpose.

It is understood that during the course of the meeting the absence of the representative of Portugal, one of the limitrophe Powers, was mentioned with regret and the hope was expressed by more than one speaker that the Portuguese Government would be represented at the next meeting.

PLANES "GROUNDED"
Five aeroplanes have been "grounded" at Croydon aerodrome by order of the Board of Trade, on account of the suspicion that if permitted to leave they might be delivered to one or other of the contending parties in the Spanish civil war, in contravention of the British Government's embargo. — British Wireless Service.

FRANCO-SYRIAN TREATY

Initialed In Paris: Everyone Pleased

Paris, To-day. The Franco-Syrian Treaty, was initialed yesterday in the famous Clock Room at the Quai d'Orsay. The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs declared: "We have derived much experience from the British Mandate in Iraq and have made the Franco-Syrian Treaty on the same lines. But it avoids the mistake in the Anglo-Iraq Treaty of not ensuring the protection of Christians and other minorities. The Syrians are pleased, we are pleased and the world is pleased," added the speaker.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

G.K. CHESTERTON LEAVES £28,389

London, to-day.—The estate of the writer G. K. Chesterton has been proved at £28,389.—British Wireless Service.

At the Central Magistracy, this morning Mr. W. Schofield granted the application of Detective-sergeant C. Downman for the confiscation of a revolver found on September 4 at No. 19 Man Chung Fong, third floor. The revolver was found at the back of a fire-place in the flat which was vacant. It had probably been there 18 months and was unserviceable.

ABORTIVE REVOLT IN PORTUGAL

State Of Precaution Raised

Lisbon, To-day. The state of precaution following the abortive revolt of a warship has been raised, but certain measures remain in force aboard the warships in the naval establishments.—Reuter.

Lisbon, later: An emergency Ministerial Council has resolved to discharge all sailors aboard the revolting warships, whether they participated in the revolt or not. Officers and non-commissioned officers will be similarly dismissed, but may be reinstated if they prove that they took all measures to quell the outbreak. The commanding officers of both ships will be pensioned off. Prisoners found guilty of revolt will be sent to a penal colony.—Reuter.

EXTREMISTS IN BELGIUM

Plain Warning By The Premier

Brussels, To-day. The Premier, M. Van Zeeland, speaking yesterday in the name of the Government, rejected any suggestion of a Popular or any other Front Government for Belgium. The present system had the confidence of the nation, and the Government would take all legal measures possible against those wishing to obstruct the Government in its work of rehabilitation.

M. Van Zeeland was addressing the Deputies of the Chamber and Senate regarding the intentions of certain extremist elements in Belgium.—Reuter.

MARTIAL LAW LIFTED AT WUCHOW

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Shanghai: Following the announcement early this week of the peaceful settlement of the Kwangsi embroglio the authorities in the South are now concentrating on the military and financial rehabilitation of Kwangsi. The Chinese press states that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is shortly despatching General Chen Cheng, Staff Officer on the Military Affairs Commission, to Kwangsi, to reorganise the provincial army.

It is stated that under the new plan the Kwangsi forces will be known as the 5th Route Army, with five divisions. The troops under General Tsai Ting-kai have also been placed under the Government and meanwhile General Pei Chung-hsi is reported to be drafting a manifesto announcing his support of Nanking.

FINAL DETAILS
The communications in Kwangsi and the other provinces are rapidly being restored. All the mines laid in the upper reaches of the West River by the Kwangsi authorities have already been removed. General Liu Wei-chang, Chief of Staff of the Kwangsi Army, is expected to leave for Nanking to-day. It is reported that he is carrying another autographed letter from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to the Kwangsi war-lords, in which the final details of the peace terms are outlined.—Reuter.

LORD MOYNIHAN'S LAST RESTING PLACE

London, to-day.—The honour of burial in Westminster Abbey has been declined by the members of Lord Moynihan's family, because of the great surgeon's wish to rest in the vault at Lawnswood Cemetery, Leeds, in which Lady Moynihan was buried last Thursday.—British Wireless Service.

WEATHER REPORT

Pressure continues highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan: it is relatively low over south China and the Pacific between Formosa and the West Indian Archipelago. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, is south-west winds, moderate; cloudy, some rain.

KING EDWARD'S HOLIDAY

Specialist Visited In Vienna

BOMB OUTRAGES ON AUSTRIAN RAILWAYS

Vienna, To-day. His Majesty King Edward again spent 70 minutes last night with Professor Heinrich Neumann, the famous ear specialist. It is understood that an X-ray photograph of His Majesty's ear was taken and light treatment advocated.

There were two bomb outrages on the Austrian railways yesterday. One bomb wrecked the guard's van of the Vienna-Rome express, and another, hidden in a commercial traveller's handbag, wrecked the cloakroom of Vienna station. The police allege that the Austrian Communist Party is responsible for the outrages. The rumours that they may be connected with the King's visit are officially described as baseless.—Reuter.

NEW COLONIAL STAMPS

UNIFORM DESIGN DECIDED

ISSUE FIXED FOR TIME OF CORONATION

London, To-day. Arrangements are being made for new issues at or about the date of the Coronation next year of Colonial stamps bearing the King's effigy. The new issues will be confined at first to a few denominations for each territory and will be based on a common design. The stamps will form part of the new permanent issues and will not be special Coronation issues. No such special Coronation issues for the Colonies are at present in contemplation.

The stamps will be of standard size. The design comprises a three-quarter profile vignette of the King's head in a circle placed towards the top left-hand corner of the stamp, with the Imperial Crown in the top right-hand corner. The name of the territory is shown beneath the vignette. The duty tablet is shown at the bottom right-hand corner, and the denomination appears in words at the base of the stamp.

The above arrangements will apply to Aden, the Bahamas, Bermuda, British Guiana, British Honduras, British Solomon Islands, Protectorate, Ceylon, Cyprus, the Falkland Islands, Fiji, Gambia, Gibraltar, the Gilbert and Ellice Islands, the Gold Coast, Hong Kong, Jamaica and Dependencies, Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika, Nigeria, Northern Rhodesia, Nyasaland, the Leeward Islands, Malta, Mauritius, St. Helena, Seychelles, Sierra Leone and Protectorate, the Straits Settlements, Trinidad and the Windward Islands. The stamps will be printed mostly by the photogravure process, as in 1923, except possibly in case of Aden.—British Wireless Service.

HEALTH SERVICES FOR UNEMPLOYED

Special Provision In England

London, To-day. The Ministry of Labour is taking steps to secure the provision of adequate medical services at the centres of instruction for unemployed juveniles, since health is an important factor in getting and keeping the employment for which they are being trained. The services will include a supply of milk for boys and girls who show symptoms of subnormal nutrition.—British Wireless Service.

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